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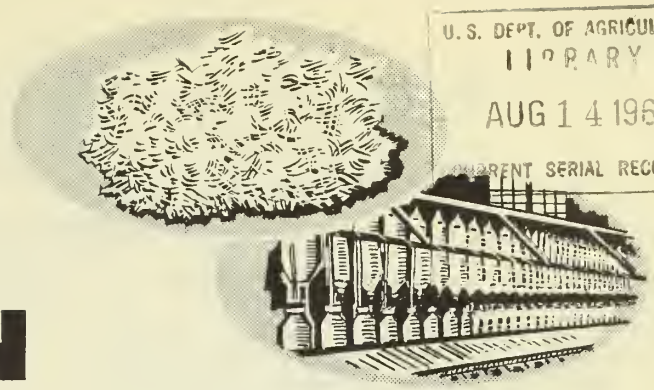

# WOOL SITUATION

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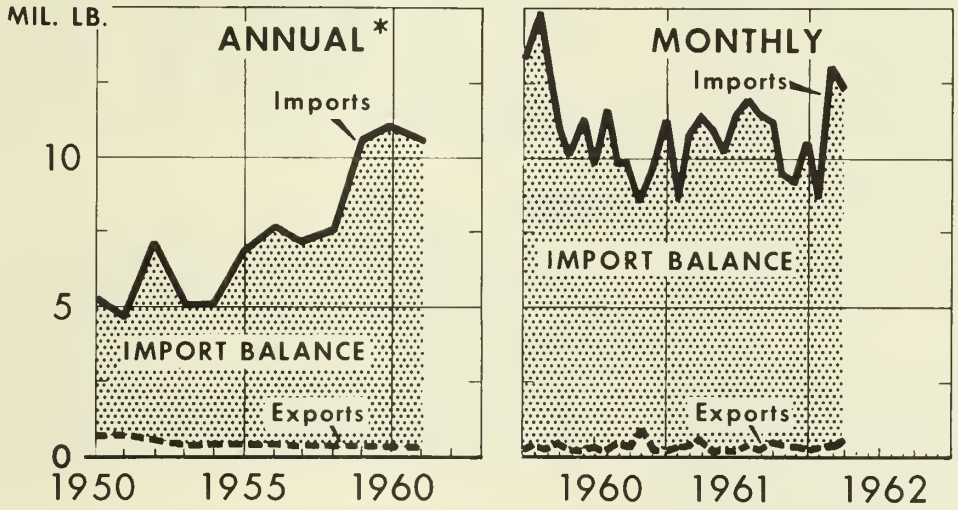


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Wool Situation at a Glance

| Item | Unit | 1961 April | 1961 May | 1961 June | 1962 April | 1962 May | 1962 June |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Average price received by farmers, grease basis | Cents per pound | 42.3 | 43.1 | 43.3 | 45.0 | 46.3 | 46.4 |
| Parity price 1/ | do. | 75.2 | 75.2 | 74.7 | 73.7 | 73.7 | 73.5 |
| Farm price as a percentage of parity | Percent | 56 | 57 | 58 | 61 | 63 | 63 |
| Domestic prices, Boston, clean basis 2/ | | | | | | | |
| Graded territory | | | | | | | |
| Fine, good French combing and staple | Cents per pound | 115.0 | 121.0 | 120.0 | 122.4 | 123.3 | 124.5 |
| 1/2 blood, good French combing and staple | do. | 110.0 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 116.4 | 117.5 | 117.5 |
| Graded fleece | | | | | | | |
| 3/8 blood, good French combing and staple | do. | 99.2 | 102.0 | 102.2 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 |
| 1/4 blood, good French combing and staple | do. | 96.0 | 98.5 | 98.8 | 104.0 | 104.0 | 104.5 |
| Original bag Texas, fine 12 months | | | | | | | |
| good French combing and staple | do. | 119.6 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 127.5 | 130.5 | 132.5 |
| Imported prices, Boston, clean, excluding duty 2/ | | | | | | | |
| Australian, 64's, 70's, good topmaking | do. | 110.0 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 113.5 | 117.5 |
| Australian, 64's combing | do. | 105.0 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 108.5 | 112.5 |
| Montevideo, 0's (58's, 60's) | do. | 85.0 | 88.1 | 90.5 | 97.5 | 98.5 | 100.0 |
| Montevideo, 2's (50's) | do. | 83.0 | 85 5 | 85.5 | 91.0 | 92.6 | 95.0 |
| Buenos Aires, 5's (40's) | do. | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 73.5 | 72.1 | 68.5 |
| BLS Wholesale price index 3/ | | | | | | | |
| All commodities | 1957-59=100 | 100.5 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 100.4 | 100.2 | --- |
| Textile products and apparel | do. | 99.4 | 99.3 | 99.0 | 100.5 | 100.6 | --- |
| Wool products | do. | 96.3 | 97.0 | 97.2 | 98.6 | 98.9 | --- |
| Wool broadwoven fabrics | do. | 97.7 | 97.8 | 97.8 | 99.0 | 99.1 | --- |
| Personal income payments (adjusted) 4/ | Billion dollars | 409.8 | 413.2 | 417.3 | 438.9 | 440.0 | --- |
| Retail store sales (apparel group adjusted) 4/ | Million dollars | 1,076 | 1,103 | 1,136 | 1,207 | 1,207 | --- |
| Mill consumption, scoured basis 5/ | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly rate (unadjusted) 6/ | | | | | | | |
| Apparel wool | 1,000 pounds | 5,036 | 5,700 | 5,441 | 5,566 | 5,859 | --- |
| Carpet wool | do. | 2,550 | 2,660 | 2,585 | 2,443 | 2,875 | --- |
| Average weekly rate (seasonally adjusted) 6/ | | | | | | | |
| Apparel wool | do. | 4,769 | 5,191 | 4,951 | 5,246 | 5,341 | --- |
| Carpet wool | do. | 2,436 | 2,771 | 3,114 | 2,333 | 2,989 | --- |
| Monthly aggregates 6/ | | | | | | | |
| Apparel wool | Million pounds | 20.1 | 22.8 | 27.2 | 27.8 | 23.4 | --- |
| Carpet wool | do. | 10.2 | 10.6 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 11.5 | --- |
| Accumulated since January 1 | | | | | | | |
| Apparel wool | do. | 77.5 | 100.3 | 127.5 | 99.7 | 123.1 | --- |
| Carpet wool | do. | 45.7 | 56.3 | 69.3 | 48.8 | 60.3 | --- |
| Total apparel and carpet | do. | 123.2 | 156.6 | 196.8 | 148.5 | 183.4 | --- |
| Imports for consumption, clean content | | | | | | | |
| Monthly aggregates | | | | | | | |
| Dutiable wools | 1,000 pounds | 8,287 | 7,685 | 7,352 | 10,678 | 9,400 | --- |
| Duty-free wools | do. | 13,910 | 12,761 | 12,610 | 9,879 | 9,990 | --- |
| Accumulated since January 1 | | | | | | | |
| Dutiable wools | Million pounds | 31.6 | 39.3 | 46.6 | 48.0 | 57.4 | --- |
| Duty-free wools | do. | 54.4 | 67.2 | 79.8 | 42.7 | 52.7 | --- |
| Total dutiable and duty-free | do. | 86.0 | 106.5 | 126.4 | 90.7 | 110.1 | --- |
| Manmade staple and tow prices | | | | | | | |
| Acrilan, 3 and 5 denier 7/ | Cents per pound | 122.0 | 122.0 | 122.0 | 118.0 | 118.0 | --- |
| Dacron, 3 denier, type 54 7/ | do. | 124.0 | 124.0 | 124.0 | 114.0 | 114.0 | --- |
| Orlon, 3 denier, 7/ | do. | 130.0 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 118.0 |
| Viscose, 1 1/2 denier 8/ | do. | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 |

1/ Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These are the legally applicable parity prices for the following month. 2/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market. 3/ United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 4/ United States Department of Commerce (seasonally adjusted annual rates). 5/ On woolen and worsted systems; excludes wool consumed on the cotton and other spinning systems and in the manufacture of processed felt, hat bodies, and other miscellaneous products. 6/ 4 or 5 weeks generally totaling 13 weeks per quarter. 7/ From Modern Textile Magazine. 8/ From Textile Organon.

# THE WOOL SITUATION

Approved by the Outlook and Situation Board, July 27, 1962

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## SUMMARY


Dominant factors in the world wool industry at the closing of 1961-62 marketing season: Raw wool stocks were relatively low in both the producing and consuming countries; consumption was at record levels and continuing strong; mill activity and production of wool textile products in most of the major manufacturing countries were increasing moderately; wool production also was close to record high levels, and wool prices were relatively stable.

At the opening of the 1962-63 marketing season world wool prices are expected to be relatively firm at levels comparable to those at the close of the 1961-62 marketing season. Prices can be expected to be relatively stable during the first half of the 1962-63 marketing season. The key factor in the relatively encouraging outlook is whether firm mill activity will be continued in such countries as Japan, the United Kingdom and Western Europe.

The domestic wool industry during the first half of 1962 has experienced a substantial rise in apparel wool mill use, especially on the worsted system. This increase in mill use has necessitated an increase in imports of raw dutiable wool as beginning commercial stocks were low and shorn wool production was declining. This strong mill demand also has been reflected in increasing wool prices. In addition, imports of wool textile products have been increasing, particularily those of wool tops, yarns, knit wearing apparel, and carpets and rugs.

The mid-June average price of 46.4 cents per pound, grease basis, received by U.S. growers was the highest average price since January 1958 and 7 percent more than a year earlier. However, prices received for shorn wool can be expected to decline moderately from the May-June level during the remaining months of 1962. This reflects the easing of mill demand for wool because of mills beginning to reduce the backlog of unfilled orders, the buildup in stocks of domestic and foreign wool, and the strong price competition of the manmade fibers.

The average price received by U.S. growers for shorn wool in the open market during the 1961 marketing season was 42.9 cents per pound, grease basis, compared with 42.0 cents for the previous season. Shorn wool incentive payments for the 1961 marketing season--the amount needed to bring the average price up to the previously announced incentive level of 62 cents under the National Wool Act--will amount to 44.5 percent of the dollar returns each producer received from sales of shorn wool. Thus an incentive payment of $44.50 will be paid to producers for every $100 they received from the sale of shorn wool. The payment rate on sales

of unshorn lambs to compensate for the wool on them will be 76 cents per hundredweight of live animals sold.

U.S. shorn wool production in 1962 is estimated by the Crop Reporting Board of the Statistical Reporting Service at 248.8 million pounds, grease basis, (112.0 million pounds, clean basis) 5 percent less than in 1961 but 3 percent more than the 1951-60 average. The number of sheep shorn or to be shorn in 1962 is estimated at 29.4 million head, down 4 percent. The average fleece weight is 8.47 pounds compared with 8.50 pounds in 1961.

Domestic consumption of wool during the first 5 months of 1962 totaled 240 million pounds, 16 percent more than the same period of 1961. Apparel wool domestic consumption was up 18 percent; carpet wool, 10 percent. During January - May 1962, mill use accounted for 183.5 million pounds; the raw wool content of imports of wool products, 58.3 million pounds; and the exports of wool products, 1.8 million pounds.

At the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 5 months of 1962, U.S. mill consumption of apparel wool in 1962 can be expected to total about 290 million pounds compared with 263 million in 1961. Mill use of apparel wool during January-May 1962 totaled 123.1 million pounds, scoured basis, 23 percent above the corresponding period a year ago. The worsted system's share of this mill use increased significantly to 60.5 percent of the total from the 54.0 percent share during the first 5 months of 1961. Also, of the apparel wools consumed, the finer grades of wool accounted for a larger proportion than in the same period of previous years.

During January-May 1962, U.S. mill use of carpet wool totaled 60.3 million pounds, scoured basis, 7 percent more than the same period of 1961. However, mill consumption of carpet wool in 1962 can be expected to decline to 140 million pounds compared with 147 million in 1961, based on the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 5 months of 1962 and the increasing use of manmade fiber carpets.

The raw wool content of imports of wool textile products exceeded those of exports by 56.4 million pounds during the first 5 months of 1962. This is 11 percent more than the import balance for the same period of 1961, but 6 percent less than the record high during the first 5 months of 1960. Imports of wool products increased 10 percent; exports, declined 1 percent.

Dutiable raw wool imports during the early months of 1962 have been the highest since 1956, reflecting the substantial rise in apparel wool mill use, the relatively low commercial stocks, and the declining domestic shorn wool production. During the first 5 months of 1962, imports of dutiable raw wool totaled 57.4 million pounds, clean content, 46 percent above the corresponding period a year earlier. Imports of wools grading 60's and finer continue to increase accounting for 69 percent of the total compared with 65 percent in 1961.

Imports of duty-free wool are considerably below those of a year earlier. During January-May 1962, they amounted to 52.7 million pounds, clean content, 22 percent less than the same period of 1961. The proportion of wools grading 40's to 46's increased substantially to 33 percent of total from a 15 percent share of the total during the first 5 months of 1961.

The Foreign Agricultural Service preliminary estimate of world sheep numbers at the beginning of 1962 was 990.5 million head. This is 11 million head more than in 1961 but 1 million below the record high in 1960. Sheep numbers increased in all major areas of the world except North America.

The 1962-63 world wool production has been estimated by FAS at 5,705 million pounds, grease basis. This is 5 million pounds less than the record high in 1961-62. This preliminary estimate indicates approximately 11 million pounds less production from the 5 major surplus-producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere. FAS estimates Argentine output to be down 20 million pounds and South African, down 10 million. Uruguay will be about the same; Australia, up 7 million; and New Zealand, up 12 million pounds.

The Commonwealth Economic Committee estimates the 1961 world wool consumption at a record 3,292 million pounds, clean content, 10 million pounds higher than in 1960 and 150 million pounds above 1959. Consumption of wool in the free world is estimated to have been 2 percent higher; that in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, down 5 percent.

The average price received by growers for mohair during the 1961 marketing year was 85.6 cents per pound, 5 percent less than the previous year. This was above the previously announced support price of 73 cents thus no payments will be made on mohair for the 1961 marketing year. However, prices received by Texas mohair producers during the early months of the 1962 marketing year have been about 25 cents per pound below a year earlier and trending downward as foreign demand for mohair weakened.

# THE DOMESTIC SITUATION

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY GROWERS EXPECTED TO DECLINE MODERATELY

Prices received by growers for shorn wool can be expected to decline moderately from the May-June level during the remaining months of 1962. This anticipated decline reflects the easing of mill demand for wool as the mills are beginning to reduce the backlog of unfilled orders of apparel fabric. In addition, prices of many of the competing manmade fibers have been lowered during the last year, resulting in increased price competition between the fibers.

The mid-June average price of 46.4 cents per pound, grease basis, was the highest mid-month price since January 1958. It was 13 percent above the recent low of 40.9 cents in November 1961 and 7 percent more than the 43.3 cents received a year ago in June. The strong mill demand during the early months of 1962 has resulted in substantial amounts of the 1962 shorn wool production being sold. This is reflected by the limited number of domestic sales of wool during late July, and the trade reported small supply still in growers' hands. Prices received for most domestic wools in the Boston market increased moderately during April-June Prices in July were relatively stable at levels 4 to 6 percent higher than a year earlier. Prices of Australian wools increased in May and June and were 3 to 4 percent above a year earlier. Uruguayan wools were also slightly higher, while Argentine wools were down moderately.

## GROWERS PRICE AVERAGED 42.9 CENTS FOR 1961 SEASON

The average price received by growers for shorn wool sold in the open market during the 1961 marketing season (April 1, 1961-March 31, 1962) was 42.9 cents per pound, grease basis. This was 2 percent more than the 42.0 cents received for the 1960 marketing year and 1 percent less than the 43.3 cents for the 1959 marketing year.

During the 1961 marketing season, monthly prices increased slightly from April through June. They declined moderately through November before they began increasing again. The midmonth price varied from a low

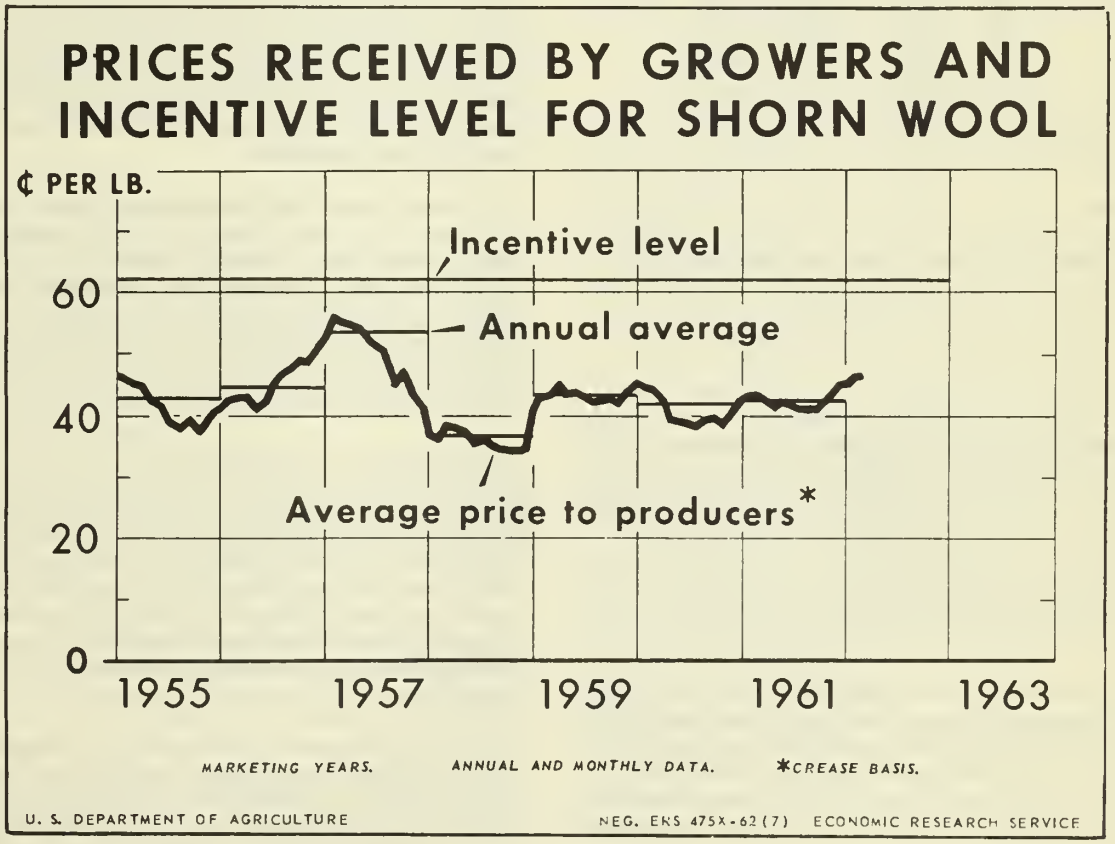


Figure 1

of 40.9 cents per pound, grease basis, in November 1961 to a high of 45.0 cents in March 1962. (See figure 1.) Compared with the 1960 marketing year, monthly prices were 1 to 6 percent less during April to July than the previous season and 3 to 11 percent more during August to March. (See table 1.)

Table 1.- Average price per pound, grease basis, received by farmers for shorn wool, United States, by months, 1958-62

| Month | Marketing year | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
| | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. | Ct. |
| April | 36.8 | 40.6 | 45.2 | 42.3 | 45.0 |
| May | 36.2 | 43.0 | 44.7 | 43.1 | 46.3 |
| June | 38.6 | 43.5 | 44.4 | 43.3 | 46.4 |
| July | 38.0 | 45.4 | 42.4 | 42.1 | |
| August | 37.9 | 43.7 | 39.8 | 41.0 | |
| September | 35.8 | 43.9 | 39.3 | 42.0 | |
| October | 36.1 | 42.8 | 38.8 | 41.2 | |
| November | 35.2 | 43.2 | 38.4 | 40.9 | |
| December | 34.8 | 43.2 | 39.3 | 41.2 | |
| January | 34.6 | 43.0 | 39.9 | 41.1 | |
| February | 34.5 | 42.6 | 39.0 | 42.5 | |
| March | 35.6 | 44.3 | 40.4 | 45.0 | |
| Weighted season average | 36.4 | 43.3 | 42.0 | 42.9 | |

Crop Reporting Board, Statistical Reporting Service.

For the 1961 marketing season, the average price received in the Native or fleece wool States was 43.6 cents per pound, down slightly from the 44.1 cents received during the previous season. In the 11 Western States, Texas, and South Dakota--the States which account for most of the territory wool--the season-average price was 42.7 cents per pound, up moderately from the 41.2 cents received during the 1960 marketing season.

Prices received by growers for shorn wool relate to the average price, grease basis, at the point of sale out of wool producers' hands. The point of sale is usually the local market or shipping point. This is a net price after deducting marketing charges such as grading, handling, scouring, or carbonizing, commissions, and transportation.

## 1961 WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENT RATE: 44.5 PERCENT

Shorn wool payments for the 1961 marketing year--the amount needed to bring the average wool price of 42.9 cents per pound up to the previously announced incentive level of 62 cents per pound under the National Wool Act--will amount to 44.5 percent of the dollar returns each producer received from the sale of shorn wool during the year.

This will result in an incentive payment to producers of $44.50 for every $100 received from the sale of shorn wool during the seventh year of the program. This compares with a payment of $47.60 per $100 of marketings for the 1960 marketing year.

The payment rate on sales of unshorn lambs to compensate for the wool on them will be 76 cents per hundredweight of live animals sold. This payment, based on the shorn wool payment, is designed to discourage unusual shearing of lambs before marketing. The unshorn lamb payment rate is determined on the basis of the average weight of wool per 100 pounds of lamb, the value of their wool relative to shorn wool, and the average shorn wool incentive payment per pound.

The shorn wool payment rate for the 1961 marketing year was determined on the basis of the difference between the national average price received by growers for shorn wool sold in the open market last year and the 62 cent per pound 1961 incentive level announced in August 1960. The average price received by growers was 42.9 cents per pound.

To determine the wool incentive payment for individual producers, the rate of 44.5 percent is applied to the dollar return each producer received for wool after paying marketing charges. The percentage method of payment is designed to encourage producers to improve the quality and marketing of their wool. Under this method, the producer who receives the best possible price for his wool also obtains a higher incentive payment.

Deductions of 1 cent per pound from shorn wool payments and 5 cents per 100 pounds of live weight from lamb payments will be made for advertising, promotion, and related market development activities on wool and lamb. This self-help program (under Section 708 of the National Wool Act) is carried out by the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., which was established for that purpose. Deductions from payments were approved by producers in referenda held in 1955 and 1959.

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) offices began making wool payments soon after July 1, 1962 for the 1961 marketing year. Applications for payment had to be filed with these offices by April 30. The payments will be made on

shorn wool and unshorn lambs marketed from April 1, 1961, through March 31, 1962.

The wool incentive program was authorized by the National Wool Act of 1954. Legislation originally provided for a program during the 1955 through 1958 marketing years but was extended in 1958 to continue through the 1961 marketing year. Legislation in 1961 extended the program through the 1965 marketing year. The act directs the Secretary of Agriculture to support the price of shorn wool at an incentive level he finds necessary to encourage an annual production of 300 million pounds of shorn wool. The Act limits the cumulative payments to an amount equal to 70 percent of the duties collected on imports of wool and wool manufactures since January 1, 1953.

Through May 1962, payments under the wool incentive program for the 1960 marketing year totaled $59,400,000. Of this $49,900,000 was paid for shorn wool and $9,500,000 on unshorn lambs. Payment rates for 1960 were 47.6 percent on shorn wool and 80 cents per hundredweight on unshorn lambs. These rates were based on an average wool price during the marketing year of 42.0 cents per pound. (See table 10.)

The incentive level for shorn wool, as announced October 6, 1961, for the current or 1962 marketing year; which includes marketings from April 1, 1962, through March 31, 1963, is 62 cents per pound--the same as for each of the preceding years of the program to date. Program regulations for the current marketing year also continue the same as for previous years.

## MOHAIR PRICES BELOW A YEAR AGO, EXPORTS ALSO DOWN

The average price received by growers for mohair in the 7 principal producing States during the 1961 marketing year was 85.6 cents per pound. This is 5 percent less than the 1960 marketing year average of 89.7 cents and 3 percent less than the 1951-60 average price of 88.3 cents.

The season average price in Texas, which produces more than 95 percent of the domestic production, was 86 cents per pound compared with 90 cents the previous season. The midmonth average price for Texas mohair ranged from a high of 96 cents in April and May 1961 to a low of 72 cents in March 1962.

The average price received for the 1961 marketing year of 85.6 cents per pound was above the previously announced support price of 73 cents as provided by the payment program under the National Wool Act. Thus far, no payments have been made during the first 7 years of the program because the average price received has been above the support price. The support price for the 1962 marketing year is 74 cents.

Prices received by Texas mohair producers during the early months of the current marketing year have been approximately 25 cents per pound below a year earlier and trending downward as the foreign demand for mohair weakened. The mid-June average price of 67 cents was the lowest since August 1958, and compares with 69 cents a month earlier, 82 cents in January 1962 and 91 cents in June 1961.

Exports of mohair during the first 5 months of 1962 totaled 6.1 million pounds, clean content, 22 percent less than 7.8 million pounds for the corresponding period a year earlier. Shipments to all major markets were down sharply. Exports to the leading customers--the United Kingdom and Japan--were down more than 25 percent.

## 1962 U. S. SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT

Domestic shorn wool production in 1962 is estimated at 248.8 million pounds, grease basis, by the Crop Reporting Board of the Statistical Reporting Service. This is 5 percent less than the 261.4 million pounds produced in 1961 but 3 percent more than the 1951-60 average. This year's shorn wool output is equivalent to 112.0 million pounds, clean basis, compared with 117.6 million pounds for 1961. (See table 11.)

The total number of sheep shorn or to be shorn in 1962 is estimated at 29,392,000 head, 4 percent less than the 30,751,000 head shorn in 1961. The average fleece weight is 8.47 pounds compared with 8.50 pounds last year.

The quantity of wool shorn in the 13 Western States, including South Dakota and Texas, is estimated at 179.1 million pounds, grease basis, 6 percent less than the 189.8 million pounds in 1961. The decrease in output is due to a smaller number of sheep being shorn and a lower average fleece weight. The number of sheep shorn or to be shorn in 1962, at 20.2 million head, is 5 percent less than in 1961. The average fleece weight for these States is 8.85 pounds compared with 8.92 pounds last year. (See tables 12 and 13.)

Production of shorn wool in the Native or fleece wool States in 1962 is estimated at 69.7 million pounds, grease basis, 3 percent less than the 71.6 million last year. The smaller production for 1962 is due to a decline in the number of sheep shorn as the average fleece weight increased slightly. The number of sheep shorn is estimated at 9.2 million head, 3 percent less than in 1961. The average fleece weight is 7.61 pounds compared with 7.56 pounds last year (See tables 12 and 13.)

Table 2.--Total domestic consumption of wool, United States, average 1950-54 and 1955-59, annual 1959-61, by months and cumulative totals, January-May 1961 and 1962

| Year | Apparel wool consumption | | | | Carpet wool consumption | | | | Total domestic wool consumption | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mill use | Foreign trade textile products | | Total | Mill use | Foreign trade textile products | | Total | Mill use | Foreign trade textile products | | Total |
| | | Imports | Exports | | | Imports | Exports | | | Imports | Exports | |
| | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| Average | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950-54 | 358,694 | 57,052 | 6,059 | 409,687 | 133,979 | 9,188 | 423 | 142,744 | 492,673 | 66,240 | 6,482 | 552,431 |
| 1955-59 | 258,705 | 78,598 | 4,512 | 332,791 | 138,412 | 16,357 | 539 | 154,230 | 397,117 | 94,955 | 5,051 | 487,021 |
| 1959 | 262,808 | 101,354 | 4,447 | 359,715 | 168,412 | 25,573 | 489 | 193,496 | 431,220 | 126,927 | 4,936 | 553,211 |
| 1960 | 244,271 | 103,155 | 4,229 | 343,197 | 162,656 | 28,977 | 466 | 191,167 | 406,927 | 132,132 | 4,695 | 534,364 |
| 1961 | 262,884 | 99,204 | 3,992 | 358,096 | 147,050 | 28,260 | 555 | 174,755 | 409,934 | 127,464 | 4,547 | 532,851 |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 16,865 | 9,074 | 238 | 25,701 | 12,090 | 2,046 | 54 | 14,082 | 28,955 | 11,120 | 292 | 39,783 |
| Feb. | 17,910 | 7,000 | 338 | 24,572 | 11,457 | 1,875 | 41 | 13,291 | 29,367 | 8,875 | 379 | 37,863 |
| Mar. | 22,598 | 8,426 | 328 | 30,696 | 11,954 | 2,305 | 55 | 14,204 | 34,552 | 10,731 | 383 | 44,900 |
| Apr. | 20,144 | 8,225 | 485 | 27,884 | 10,198 | 3,027 | 31 | 13,194 | 30,342 | 11,252 | 516 | 41,078 |
| May | 22,799 | 8,877 | 234 | 31,442 | 10,641 | 2,010 | 43 | 12,608 | 33,440 | 10,887 | 277 | 44,050 |
| Jan.-May | 100,316 | 41,602 | 1,623 | 140,295 | 56,340 | 11,263 | 224 | 67,379 | 156,656 | 52,865 | 1,847 | 207,674 |
| 1962 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 25,609 | 7,715 | 227 | 33,097 | 14,085 | 2,793 | 43 | 16,835 | 39,694 | 10,508 | 270 | 49,932 |
| Feb. | 22,740 | 6,339 | 270 | 28,809 | 11,387 | 2,400 | 82 | 13,705 | 34,127 | 8,739 | 352 | 42,514 |
| Mar. | 23,523 | 10,099 | 349 | 33,273 | 11,159 | 2,933 | 42 | 14,050 | 34,682 | 13,032 | 391 | 47,323 |
| Apr. | 27,828 | 9,093 | 399 | 36,522 | 12,216 | 3,303 | 84 | 15,435 | 40,044 | 12,396 | 483 | 51,957 |
| May | 23,434 | 10,633 | 270 | 33,797 | 11,501 | 2,954 | 63 | 14,392 | 34,935 | 13,587 | 333 | 48,189 |
| Jan.-May | 123,134 | 43,879 | 1,245 | 165,498 | 60,348 | 14,383 | 314 | 74,417 | 183,482 | 58,262 | 1,829 | 239,915 |

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

## DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF WOOL UP 16 PERCENT

Domestic wool consumption during the first 5 months of 1962 amounted to approximately 240 million pounds, 16 percent more than in the same period of 1961 and approximately the same as in 1960. During January-May 1962, mill consumption totaled 183.5 million pounds; the raw wool content of imports of wool products, 58.3 million pounds; and the raw wool content of exports of wool products, 1.8 million pounds. (See table 2.)

During the first 5 months of 1962, domestic consumption of apparel wool totaled 165.5 million pounds, 18 percent more than the 140.3 million pounds in 1961 and 9 percent larger than the 152.5 million in 1960. Domestic consumption of carpet wool during January-May 1962 amounted to 74.4 million pounds, 10 percent more than the 67.4 million pounds in 1961 but 15 percent less than the 87.2 million pounds in 1960.

## APPAREL WOOL MILL USE UP 23 PERCENT; CARPET USE UP 7 PERCENT

At the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 5 months of 1962, U.S. mill consumption of apparel wool can be expected to total about 290 million pounds, scoured basis, compared with 263 million in 1961. This substantial increase in mill consumption is likely as unfilled orders of apparel fabrics remain relatively high, use of wool on the worsted system continues strong, and the ratio of stocks to unfilled orders of finished goods is stable. In May, the seasonally adjusted average weekly rate of apparel wool mill use increased to 5.3 million pounds from 5.2 million in April after declining from 6.0 million in March. The seasonally adjusted rate has been above the same month a year earlier since May 1961. (See table 14.)

Mill use of apparel wool January-May of 1962 amounted to 123.1 million pounds, scoured basis, 23 percent above a year earlier and 17 percent more than in 1960. (See table 2.) The worsted system's share of apparel wool consumption during the first 5 months of 1962 was 60.5 percent. This was significantly above the 54.0 percent share in the same period of 1961 and 52.2 percent in 1960. (See table 3.)

Of the apparel wools consumed during the first 5 months of 1962, the finer grades of wool accounted for a larger proportion than in the same period of previous years. The share of wools grading 60's and finer was 54.4 percent compared with 53.5 percent in 1961 and 50.0 percent in 1960. On the worsted system, the portion of these finer wools was 62.0 percent in 1962 compared with 61.7 in 1961 and 60.1 in 1960. These finer wools accounted for 45.9 percent of the total wool use on the woolen system during the first 5 months of 1962 compared with 44.0 percent in 1961 and 39.0 percent in 1960. (See table 4.)

Table 3.--Percentage distribution of apparel wool consumption on woolen and worsted systems, January-May 1957-62

| Year | Woolen | Worsted | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| 1957 | 50.6 | 49.4 | 100.0 |
| 1958 | 52.1 | 47.9 | 100.0 |
| 1959 | 46.4 | 53.6 | 100.0 |
| 1960 | 47.8 | 52.2 | 100.0 |
| 1961 | 46.0 | 54.0 | 100.0 |
| 1962 | 39.5 | 60.5 | 100.0 |

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 4.--Percentage distribution of apparel wool consumption, by system and grades, January-May 1957-62

| Year | 60's and finer | 50's up to 60's | 48's and coarser | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| | Woolen system | | | |
| 1957 | 34.3 | 52.4 | 13.3 | 100.0 |
| 1958 | 34.9 | 52.1 | 13.0 | 100.0 |
| 1959 | 35.2 | 50.5 | 14.3 | 100.0 |
| 1960 | 39.0 | 47.9 | 13.1 | 100.0 |
| 1961 | 44.0 | 45.6 | 10.4 | 100.0 |
| 1962 | 45.9 | 45.3 | 8.8 | 100.0 |
| | Worsted system | | | |
| 1957 | 68.9 | 25.6 | 5.5 | 100.0 |
| 1958 | 65.3 | 28.2 | 6.5 | 100.0 |
| 1959 | 63.6 | 31.6 | 4.8 | 100.0 |
| 1960 | 60.1 | 35.1 | 4.8 | 100.0 |
| 1961 | 61.7 | 34.6 | 3.7 | 100.0 |
| 1962 | 62.0 | 38.0 | | 100.0 |
| | Total | | | |
| 1957 | 51.3 | 39.2 | 9.5 | 100.0 |
| 1958 | 49.5 | 40.7 | 9.8 | 100.0 |
| 1959 | 50.4 | 40.4 | 9.2 | 100.0 |
| 1960 | 50.0 | 41.2 | 8.8 | 100.0 |
| 1961 | 53.5 | 39.7 | 6.8 | 100.0 |
| 1962 | 54.4 | 45.6 | | 100.0 |

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

At the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 5 months of 1962, mill use of carpet wool can be expected to amount to about 140 million pounds, scoured basis, compared with 147 million in 1961. Wool's share of the total carpet fiber use has been declining in recent months; that of the manmade fibers has increased. In May, the seasonally adjusted average weekly rate of carpet wool mill use increased substantially to 3.0 million pounds from 2.3 million in April and was the highest since December 1961. (See table 15.)

Mill consumption of carpet wool during January-May 1962 totaled 60.3 million pounds, scoured basis. (See table 2.) This was 7 percent more than the 56.3 million pounds used during the first 5 months of 1961 but 19 percent less than the 74.2 million pounds in 1960.

At the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 5 months, U. S. mill consumption of raw wool in 1962 can be expected to total about 430 million pounds compared with 410 million in 1961 and 407 million in 1960. During the first 5 months of 1962, mill use of raw wool amounted to 183.5 million pounds, scoured basis, 17 percent above the 156.7 million in the same period of 1961.

## WOOL'S PORTION OF TOTAL FIBER USE UP

Mill consumption of all fibers on the woolen and worsted system during the first 5 months of 1962 totaled 302.8 million pounds, 16 percent more than in the same period of 1961. Raw wool's share of the total fiber used continued to improve. During this 5-month period, this proportion was 60.6 percent compared with 59.8 percent in 1961 and 58.6 percent in 1960. The portion of reused and reprocessed wool also increased; that of manmade fibers and all other fibers decreased. (See table 16.)

Consumption of fibers in the production of top totaled 72.1 million pounds during the first 5 months of 1962, 33 percent larger than a similar period of 1961. Of this total, wool's share amounted to 66.4 million pounds or 92.1 percent compared with 48.2 million pounds and 89.0 percent in 1961. Manmade fiber's portion of the aggregate declined to 3.0 percent in 1962 from 5.4 percent in 1961. (See table 16.)

The total use of fibers on the worsted system--top and noil production--during the first 5 months of 1962 amounted to 80.8 million pounds, 33 percent more than in 1961. Shorn and pulled wool's share of the total increased to 92.2 percent from 89.2 percent. Manmade fiber's and other fiber's share of the total usage declined. (See table 16.)

Consumption of fibers in the spinning of yarns on the woolen system (except carpets) during the first 5 months of 1962 totaled 138.8 million pounds, 13 percent more than the corresponding period of 1961. Shorn and pulled wool's portion of the total declined to 35.1 percent from 37.4 percent. Reused, reprocessed, and other wool's share increased to 41.5 percent from 38.8 percent. That of manmade fibers increased to 19.9 percent from 19.5 percent, while that of all other fibers declined moderately. (See table 16.)

In the spinning of carpet and rug yarns on the woolen system during the first 5 months of 1962, 83.2 million pounds of all fibers were used, 7 percent more than in 1961. Shorn and pulled wool's share of the aggregate increased slightly; that of reused, reprocessed, and other wool also increased slightly; that of manmade fibers decreased. (See table 16.)

## IMPORTS OF WOOL TEXTILE PRODUCTS INCREASING

The raw wool content of imports of semiprocessed and manufactured wool textile products exceeded those of exports by 56.4 million pounds during January-May 1962. This is 11 percent more than the import balance of 51.0 million pounds in the same period of 1961 but 6 percent less than the record high during the first 5 months of 1960.

During the first 5 months of 1962, imports of wool textile products amounted to the raw wool equivalent of 58.3 million pounds. This was 10 percent more than the similar period of 1961 but 6 percent less than in 1960. Imports of tops, yarns, blankets, knit wearing apparel, carpets and rugs, and wastes increased; those of noils, woven fabrics, and wearing apparel other than knit, decreased. Most significant of the increases were those of tops, yarns, and carpets and rugs. The raw wool content of imports of wool products totaled 13.6 million pounds in May, the highest monthly total since February 1960. (See table 17 and figure on cover.)

Exports of U. S. wool textile products during January-May 1962 had a raw wool equivalent of 1.8 million pounds, 1 percent less than the comparable period of 1961 but 8 percent more than in 1960. During the first 5 months of 1962, exports of woven and knit fabrics, blankets, felts, and carpets and rugs were larger than the comparable period of 1961; exports of noils and wastes, tops, yarns, and wearing apparel, smaller. (See table 18.)

## IMPORTS OF DUTIABLE RAW WOOL UP; DUTY-FREE IMPORTS DOWN

Dutiable raw wool imports during the early months of 1962 have been substantially above those of a year

earlier and the highest since 1956. This increase in imports was necessary to maintain mill supplies as mill use rose significantly during the latter part of 1961 and the first half of 1962. In addition, commercial apparel wool stocks were lower and U. S. shorn wool production declined.

Table 5 .--Imports of dutiable and duty-free wool for consumption into the United States, clean content, January-May 1955-62

| Year | Dutiable | Duty-free | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |
| Average 1955-59 | 47,386 | 64,008 | 111,394 |
| 1955 | 53,834 | 54,139 | 107,973 |
| 1956 | 61,219 | 69,935 | 131,154 |
| 1957 | 40,370 | 57,022 | 97,392 |
| 1958 | 29,658 | 44,235 | 73,893 |
| 1959 | 51,850 | 94,707 | 146,557 |
| 1960 | 36,955 | 66,295 | 103,250 |
| 1961 | 39,260 | 67,198 | 106,458 |
| 1962 | 57,366 | 52,703 | 110,069 |

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

During January-May 1962, imports of dutiable raw wool totaled 57.4 million pounds, clean content, 46 percent larger than the corresponding period a year earlier and 21 percent above the first 5-month average of 1955-59. (See table 5.) The percentage relationship of the quality composition of these dutiable wools is shown in table 6. Imports of wools grading 60's and finer continued to increase as the demand for these fine wools remained strong. During the first 5 months of this year, those wools grading 60's and finer accounted for 69 percent of the total compared with 65 percent in 1961. The share of those wools grading 50's to 56's also increased.

Imports of duty-free raw wool are considerably below those of a year earlier. During the first 5 months of 1962, duty-free imports amounted to 52.7 million pounds, clean content, 22 percent less than the same period of 1961 and 18 percent below that of the 1955-59 average. (See table 5.) The quality composition of these duty-free wools is shown in table 6. The proportion of the imports of wool grading 40's to 44's and 44's to 46's increased substantially during the first 5 months of 1962. As a group, they accounted for 33 percent of total compared with 15 percent in 1961 and 7 percent in 1960.

Table 6 .--Quality composition of dutiable and duty-free imports, clean basis, United States, January-May 1959-62

| Grade | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| | Dutiable | | | |
| 60's and finer | 61.3 | 61.0 | 64.7 | 68.5 |
| 56's to 60's | 10.5 | 12.5 | 14.4 | 9.1 |
| 50's to 56's | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 9.5 |
| 40's to 50's | 8.2 | 7.3 | 4.9 | 5.2 |
| Not finer than 40's | 12.8 | 11.8 | 8.2 | 7.6 |
| Total 1/ | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | Duty-free | | | |
| 44's to 46's | 1.7 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 16.9 |
| 40's to 44's | 5.7 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 15.7 |
| Not finer than 40's | 58.6 | 54.0 | 54.1 | 40.8 |
| Donskoi, Smyrna, etc. | 34.0 | 39.3 | 31.4 | 26.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

1/ Includes small amounts of carbonized wool for which grade is not reported.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

## WOVEN FABRIC PRODUCTION ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Production of woolen and worsted woven goods (except felt) during the first quarter of 1962 totaled 75.5 million linear yards, 18 percent more than the first quarter of 1961 and 9 percent more than the fourth quarter of 1961. The increase in apparel fabric output from a year ago is greater for women's and children's items than for men's and boys'. Nonapparel woven goods production during the first quarter was almost double that of the same time a year earlier but below the fourth quarter. (See table 19.)

Apparel woven goods output, other than Government orders, amounted to 69.8 million linear yards, 13 percent more than the same quarter of 1961 and 8 percent above the fourth quarter of 1961. Government orders

of apparel fabric, at 3.7 million linear yards, were almost 3 times those of a year ago and more than double that of the fourth quarter. Men's and boys' fabric production totaled 27.7 million linear yards, 10 percent greater than the same quarter a year earlier and 17 percent more than the fourth quarter of 1961. Output of women's and children's woven goods amounted to 42.1 million linear yards, 16 percent more than the first quarter of 1961 and 3 percent above the output of the fourth quarter of 1961.

Production of nonapparel items during the first quarter of 1962 totaled 2.0 million linear yards compared with 1.1 million in the same quarter of 1961 and 2.7 million during the fourth quarter of 1961. Woven felt output during the first quarter of 1962 amounted to 2.5 million pounds compared with 2.0 million in the corresponding quarter of 1961 and 2.3 million during the fourth quarter. (See table 19.)

### INVENTORIES AND UNFILLED ORDERS OF APPAREL FABRIC

Inventories of gray wool apparel fabrics at the weaving mill level increased substantially from the fall of 1961 through March 1962 before declining moderately in April. At the end of May, they amounted to 28.0 million linear yards compared with 29.9 million in March 1962 and 21.2 million in October 1961. Production of woven apparel cloth and the number of looms operating also have been increasing from the relatively lower levels of early last fall. In May, woven apparel fabric output was above year earlier levels, while the number of looms operating was less than a year ago.

Finished wool apparel fabric inventories at the weaving mill level also increased from the relatively lower levels of October 1961 through to March before declining in April. At the end of May, they totaled 24.9 million linear yards compared with 26.7 million in March and 15.3 million in October. Unfilled orders of finished wool apparel fabrics increased substantially from 48.9 million linear yards in October 1961 to 95.4 million in February. Since February, unfilled orders have been declining and at the end of May were 88.9 million linear yards. The ratio of inventories of finished wool apparel fabrics to unfilled orders declined from a high 0.57 in November 1960 to 0.27 in January and February 1962. In March the ratio increased to 0.29 and in May was 0.28.

Inventories of gray and finished apparel wool fabric at the converter, wholesaler, and other piece goods dealers also have increased since last fall. Gray goods inventories amounted to 0.9 million linear yards at the end of May compared with 1.1 million in September 1961 and 1.3 million in May 1961. Finished fabric inventories totaled 12.0 million linear yards at the end of May compared with 9.2 million in September and 11.0 million in May 1961. Unfilled orders for finished fabrics at this level amounted to 6 million linear yards up substantially from 4 million linear yards at the end of October 1961.

### PRODUCTION OF WOOL YARN FOR SALE

Production of spun wool yarn for sale during the first 5 months of 1962 amounted to 53 million pounds, 20 percent larger than the same period of 1961 and 13 percent larger than in 1960. Output of worsted yarn increased more than that of woolen; knitting yarn production increased more than that of weaving yarn. Output of carpet and rug yarns also increased.

Worsted yarn for sale production totaled 24 million pounds during the first 5 months of 1962, 29 percent more than in 1961. Worsted knitting yarn output increased 32 percent; that of worsted weaving yarns, 9 percent.

Output of spun woolen yarn for sale during the first 5 months of 1962 amounted to 29 million pounds, 14 percent greater than in the same period of 1961. Woolen knitting yarn production increased 27 percent; that of woolen weaving yarns, although small in total more than doubled. Production of carpet and rug yarns for sale totaled 21 million pounds, 9 percent above the comparable period of 1961.

## THE WORLD WOOL SITUATION

### WORLD WOOL PRICES TO REMAIN RELATIVELY STABLE

With most world markets closed for the 1961-62 marketing season and only limited quantities of wool available, world wool prices can be expected to remain relatively stable at current levels through August. With the opening of the Australian and South African markets about September 1, world wool prices can be expected to be relatively firm at levels comparable to the close of the 1961-62 season. This probably will be followed by a moderate weakening of prices until mill demand needs are determined, after which prices will probably hold relatively stable to the end of 1962.

Throughout the 1961-62 season at the Australian auctions, Japan was the dominating factor in the market. Prices were firm to up when Japan was buying, but as Japan incurred balance-of-payment difficulties and partially withdrew from the market, prices weakened.

Prices reached their peak in late May and early June. At that time, prices of the finer wools were at or above the peak of the previous season, which also occurred about the same time, while those of the medium wools were moderately below a year earlier.

Tables 20 and 21 show the price trends of the previous two seasons at the London auctions and of the British Dominion wools.

## WORLD SHEEP NUMBER INCREASING

The Foreign Agricultural Service preliminary estimate of 1962 sheep numbers is 990.5 million head, 11 million head more than in 1961 but 1 million below the record high in 1960. Sheep numbers increased in all major areas of the world except North America. (See table 7.)

The approximate 5 percent drop in numbers in the United States and the smaller decline in Canada more than offset the increases in Mexico, resulting in about a 3 percent decrease in numbers in North America. The number of sheep increased approximately 1 percent each in South America, Western Europe, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. This resulted in a free world total of about 753 million head at the beginning of 1962, 1 percent more than 1961 and approximately the same as 1960.

In the major surplus-producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere, numbers increased in Australia, New Zealand, and Uruguay. They remained about the same in the Republic of South Africa and declined in Argentina. In other major countries, small increases occurred in Brazil, Peru, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Iran, Syria, and Turkey.

In the Communist Bloc countries, numbers probably increased about 5 million head. It is estimated that they increased in the Soviet Union and in Eastern Europe and remained about the same in Mainland China.

## WORLD WOOL PRODUCTION ESTIMATED ABOUT THE SAME

The FAS preliminary estimate of 1962-63 world wool

Table 7.--Estimated world sheep numbers, by continent or area, 1958-62

| Area | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 1/ | 1962 1/ | Percentage change 1962 from 1961 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Million | Million | Million | Million | Million | Percent |
| United States | 31.2 | 32.6 | 33.2 | 33.0 | 31.4 | -4.9 |
| Foreign free world | | | | | | |
| Other North America | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.3 | +2.5 |
| South America | 121.0 | 123.2 | 122.5 | 122.6 | 123.7 | + .9 |
| Western Europe | 78.1 | 79.2 | 81.2 | 81.8 | 82.2 | + .5 |
| Africa | 141.6 | 147.7 | 150.1 | 150.2 | 151.7 | +1.0 |
| Non-Communistic Asia | 155.6 | 157.4 | 155.1 | 149.6 | 151.3 | +1.1 |
| Oceania | 195.4 | 199.6 | 202.3 | 201.1 | 203.9 | +1.4 |
| Total | 730.9 | 747.7 | 752.7 | 746.4 | 752.5 | + .8 |
| Communist Bloc countries | | | | | | |
| East Europe | 39.2 | 41.0 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 43.0 | + 3.1 |
| U.S.S.R. | 120.2 | 129.9 | 136.1 | 132.9 | 137.0 | + 3.1 |
| China | 53.4 | 58.8 | 60.8 | 58.0 | 58.0 | --- |
| Total | 212.8 | 229.7 | 238.8 | 232.6 | 238.0 | + 2.3 |
| Total world | 943.7 | 977.4 | 991.5 | 979.0 | 990.5 | + 1.2 |

1/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

production is set at 5,705 million pounds, grease basis, 5 million pounds less than the record high in 1961-62. Included in this estimate for 1962-63 are the 1962 clips of the Northern Hemisphere and the 1962-63 clips of the producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere. (See table 22 and figure 2.)

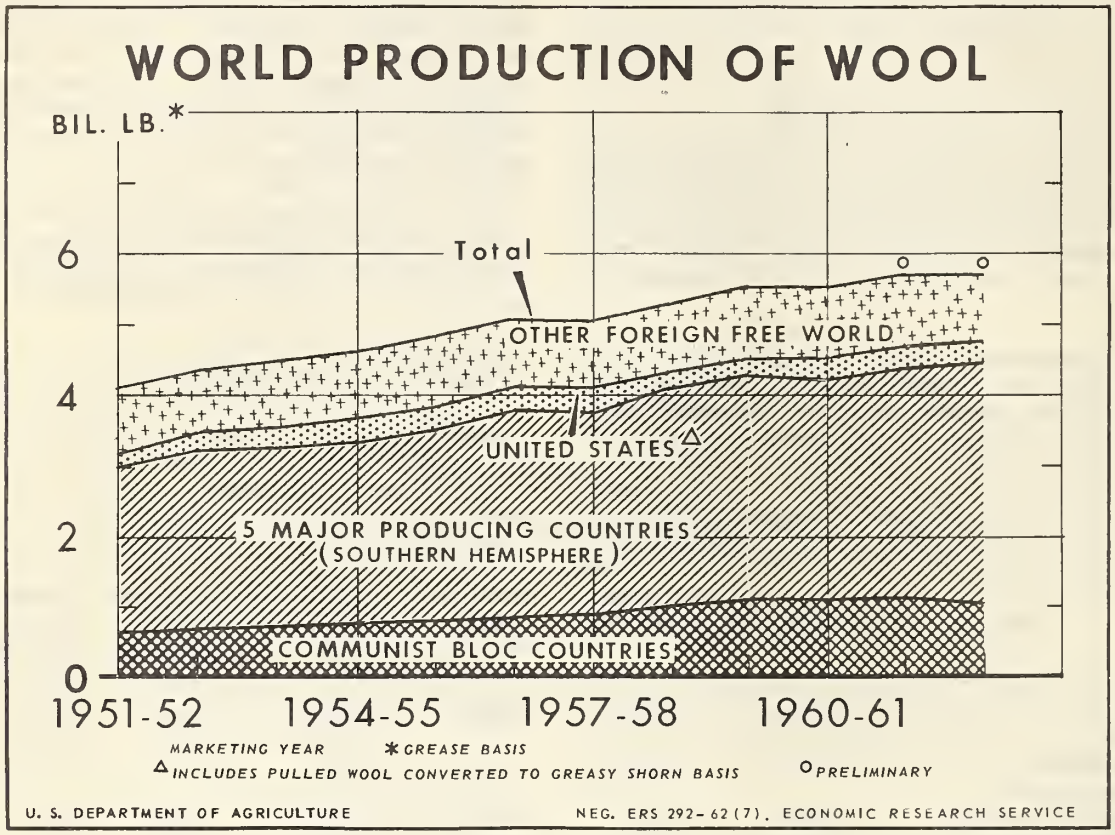


Figure 2

This preliminary estimate indicates approximately 11 million pounds less production from the 5 major surplus-producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere than in the previous season. FAS estimates Argentine production to be down 20 million; and South Africa down 10 million. Output in Uruguay is estimated to be about the same; New Zealand, up 12 million and Australia, up 7 million pounds.

First estimates of 1962-63 production indicate little change in most other countries of the foreign free world from the previous season. In the Communist Bloc countries, the Soviet Union output is expected to be up slightly; that in Eastern Europe, about the same. No estimates are available for Mainland China.

## 1961 WORLD CONSUMPTION AT RECORD LEVEL

Consumption of raw wool in the world in 1961 is estimated by the Commonwealth Economic Committee at a record 3,292 million pounds, clean content. This is 10 million pounds higher than the previous record year and 150 million pounds more than in 1959. Total consumption in the free world is estimated at 2,512 million pounds, 2 percent more than the record high of the previous year. Consumption in the Soviet Bloc declined 5 percent to about 780 million from 820 million in 1960. (See table 8.)

Mixed trends in usage occurred in 1961 in the major manufacturing countries of the free world. The most significant increase was in Japan, where wool use was up 42 million pounds or 16 percent. Of the 10 major consuming countries, usage also increased in the United States. In France, West Germany, Netherlands, and Sweden, consumption was approximately the same, while it declined in the United Kingdom, Italy, Belgium, and Australia. Preliminary estimates for the first quarter of 1962 for these 10 countries indicate a slightly higher rate of consumption than in the first and fourth quarters of 1961.

Table 8 .--Estimated world consumption of raw wool, clean basis, 1951-61

| Year | Consumption |
|---|---|
| | Million pounds |
| 1951 | 2,291 |
| 1952 | 2,372 |
| 1953 | 2,657 |
| 1954 | 2,564 |
| 1955 | 2,661 |
| 1956 | 2,866 |
| 1957 | 2,951 |
| 1958 | 2,763 |
| 1959 | 3,143 |
| 1960 | 3,282 |
| 1961 1/ | 3,292 |

1/ Preliminary.
Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

## PRODUCTION OF WOOL PRODUCTS ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Production of semiprocessed and manufactured wool textile products in the major manufacturing countries of the world was more during the first quarter of 1962 than during the first and fourth quarters of 1961. Compared with the same quarter a year earlier, increases in output were more marked in the finishing stages of processing than in the early stages. However, compared with the fourth quarter of 1961, these increases in production were more marked in the early stages of production than in the finishing stage of processing.

See tables 23, 24, and 25 for annual and quarterly data of production of wool tops, woolen and worsted yarn, and woven wool fabrics in the major manufacturing countries.

## RAW WOOL EXPORTS 5 PERCENT ABOVE A SEASON EARLIER

Exports of raw wool from the 5 major surplus-producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere during the 1961-62 marketing season as shown in table 9 amount to 1,881 million pounds, actual weight. This is 5 percent more than a similar period of 1960-61 and 12 percent greater than in 1959-60. Increased exports from Australia (up 8 percent), New Zealand (up 23 percent), and the Republic of South Africa (up 25 percent), offset decreases of 36 and 23 percent in Argentina and Uruguay.

Table 9 .--Exports of wool, actual weight, from Southern Hemisphere surplus-producing countries, 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62 seasons through April 1

| Exporting countries | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. |
| Australia | 1,099 | 1,129 | 1,220 |
| New Zealand 2 | 188 | 180 | 222 |
| Republic of South Africa | 230 | 189 | 236 |
| Argentina 3 | 116 | 191 | 123 |
| Uruguay | 44 | 104 | 80 |

1/ Season beginning July 1 in Australia, New Zealand, and Republic of South Africa, and beginning October 1, in Argentina and Uruguay.
2/ Through December.
3/ Through March.

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Part I - Prices

| Item | 1961 Mar. | 1961 Apr. | 1961 May | 1961 June | 1962 Mar. | 1962 Apr. | 1962 May | 1962 June | Latest data available as percent of a year earlier |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cents per pound | Cents per pound | Cents per pound | Cents per pound | Cents per pound | Cents per pound | Cents per pound | Cents per pound | Percent |
| Boston, clean basis 1/ | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic | | | | | | | | | |
| Graded territory shorn wool | | | | | | | | | |
| Fine good French combing and staple | 112.5 | 115.0 | 121.0 | 120.0 | 120.0 | 122.4 | 123.3 | 124.5 | 104 |
| 1/2 blood good French combing and staple | 107.5 | 110.0 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 114.0 | 116.4 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 104 |
| 3/8 blood good French combing and staple | 102.5 | 105.0 | 107.5 | 106.9 | 108.5 | 108.5 | 110.8 | 112.0 | 105 |
| 1/4 blood good French combing and staple | 97.5 | 99.2 | 102.2 | 102.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 105 |
| Low 1/4 blood | 97.5 | 95.0 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 99.0 | 99.0 | 100.2 | 102.0 | 105 |
| Common and braid | 87.5 | 90.0 | 92.5 | 90.0 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 97 |
| Graded fleece shorn wool | | | | | | | | | |
| Delaine | 115.7 | 117.2 | 122.5 | 119.5 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 123.7 | 125.5 | 105 |
| 1/2 blood good French combing and staple | 105.3 | 105.5 | 107.5 | 106.2 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.6 | 106 |
| 3/8 blood good French combing and staple | 97.5 | 99.2 | 102.0 | 102.2 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 105 |
| 1/4 blood good French combing and staple | 92.5 | 96.0 | 98.5 | 98.8 | 104.0 | 104.0 | 104.0 | 104.5 | 106 |
| Low 1/4 blood | 96.5 | 90.0 | 93.7 | 94.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 106 |
| Common and braid | 82.5 | 85.0 | 87.5 | 85.0 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 97 |
| Original bag Texas shorn wool | | | | | | | | | |
| Fine 12 months good French combing and staple | 117.5 | 119.6 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 127.5 | 127.5 | 130.5 | 132.5 | 108 |
| Fine 8 months (1 in. and over) | 104.5 | 110.5 | 112.5 | 112.0 | 107.5 | 109.4 | 111.5 | 112.5 | 100 |
| Fine fall (3/4 in. and over) | 92.5 | 95.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 100.5 | 102.5 | 105 |
| Scoured pulled wool 1/ | | | | | | | | | |
| 70's, 2 in. and longer | 117.5 | 120.0 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 122.5 | 100 |
| 64's, 70's, 1 1/2 in. and longer | 115.0 | 116.2 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 100 |
| 60's, 64's, 1 1/2 in. and longer | 112.5 | 113.8 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 100 |
| 60's, 1 1/2 in. and longer | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 111.5 | 111.5 | 111.5 | 112.2 | 102 |
| 58's, 60's, 2 in. and longer | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.2 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 110.5 | 104 |
| 56's, 58's, 2 in. and longer | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 103.2 | 106.5 | 106.5 | 106.5 | 109.1 | 106 |
| 56's, 2 in. and longer | 100.7 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 106.1 | 105 |
| 50's, 56's, 2 in. and longer | 94.5 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 96.0 | 96.0 | 96.0 | 96.0 | 102 |
| 44's, 50's, 4 in. and longer | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 100 |
| 36's, 44's, 4 in. and longer | 90.5 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 100 |

1/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Part II - Mill Consumption and Imports

| Item | Unit | 1961 Feb. | 1961 Mar. | 1961 Apr. | 1961 May | 1962 Feb. | 1962 Mar. | 1962 Apr. | 1962 May | Latest data available as percent of a year earlier |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mill consumption, scoured basis 1/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly rate during month 2/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apparel wool 3/ | 1,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| 60's and finer | pounds | 2,519 | 2,395 | 2,726 | 2,965 | 3,176 | 3,250 | 3,017 | 3,044 | 103 |
| 50's up to 60's | do. | 1,606 | 1,812 | 2,008 | 2,378 | 2,118 | 2,271 | 2,549 | 2,815 | 103 |
| 48's and coarser | do. | 352 | 312 | 302 | 357 | 391 | 360 | | | |
| Total apparel wool | do. | 4,477 | 4,519 | 5,036 | 5,700 | 5,685 | 5,881 | 5,566 | 5,859 | 103 |
| Carpet wool 4/ | do. | 2,864 | 2,391 | 2,550 | 2,660 | 2,847 | 2,790 | 2,443 | 2,875 | 108 |
| Total apparel and carpet | do. | 7,341 | 6,910 | 7,586 | 8,360 | 8,532 | 8,671 | 8,009 | 8,734 | 104 |
| Monthly aggregates 2/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apparel wool 3/ | Million | | | | | | | | | |
| 60's and finer | pounds | 10.1 | 12.0 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 15.1 | 12.2 | 103 |
| 50's up to 60's | do. | 6.4 | 9.1 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 12.7 | 11.3 | 104 |
| 48's and coarser | do. | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | | | |
| Total apparel wool | do. | 17.9 | 22.6 | 20.1 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 23.5 | 27.8 | 23.4 | 103 |
| Carpet wool 4/ | do. | 11.5 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 11.5 | 108 |
| Total apparel and carpet | do. | 29.4 | 34.6 | 30.3 | 33.4 | 34.1 | 34.7 | 40.0 | 34.9 | 120 |
| Accumulated since January 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apparel wool 3/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| By grade | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60's and finer | do. | 19.0 | 31.0 | 41.8 | 53.7 | 26.8 | 39.8 | 54.9 | 67.0 | 125 |
| 50's up to 60's | do. | 13.2 | 22.2 | 30.3 | 39.8 | 18.4 | 27.5 | 44.8 | 56.1 | 120 |
| 48's and coarser | do. | 2.6 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 3.1 | 4.6 | | | |
| By system | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woolen | do. | 16.5 | 26.8 | 36.1 | 46.2 | 19.4 | 28.5 | 39.3 | 48.6 | 105 |
| Worsted | do. | 18.3 | 30.6 | 41.4 | 54.1 | 28.9 | 43.4 | 60.4 | 74.5 | 138 |
| Total apparel wool | do. | 34.8 | 57.4 | 77.5 | 100.3 | 48.3 | 71.9 | 99.7 | 123.1 | 123 |
| Carpet wool 4/ | do. | 23.5 | 35.5 | 45.7 | 56.3 | 25.5 | 36.6 | 48.8 | 60.3 | 107 |
| Total apparel and carpet | do. | 58.3 | 92.9 | 123.2 | 156.6 | 73.8 | 108.5 | 148.5 | 183.4 | 117 |
| Imports for consumption | | | | | | | | | | |
| clean content | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly aggregates | 1,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dutiable wool | pounds | | | | | | | | | |
| 60's and finer | do. | 4,020 | 6,635 | 5,508 | 4,736 | 7,809 | 8,973 | 6,983 | 5,648 | 119 |
| 56's-60's | do. | 922 | 1,579 | 841 | 1,082 | 1,005 | 1,353 | 1,136 | 1,030 | 95 |
| 50's-56's | do | 439 | 580 | 802 | 636 | 1,230 | 1,699 | 1,015 | 887 | 139 |
| 46's-50's | do. | 58 | 145 | 124 | 134 | 70 | 77 | 135 | 141 | 105 |
| 44's-46's | do. | 54 | 80 | 27 | 126 | 108 | 155 | 97 | 346 | 275 |
| 40's-44's | do. | 90 | 257 | 197 | 100 | 196 | 263 | 343 | 461 | 461 |
| Not finer that 40's | do. | 289 | 383 | 733 | 583 | 902 | 621 | 824 | 606 | 104 |
| Donskoi, Smyrna, etc. | do. | 265 | 184 | 44 | 251 | 86 | 220 | 140 | 257 | 102 |
| Total dutiable wool 5/ | do. | 6,147 | 9,879 | 8,287 | 7,685 | 11,406 | 13,365 | 10,678 | 9,400 | 122 |
| Duty-free wool | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44's-46's | do. | 313 | 733 | 835 | 673 | 1,875 | 2,437 | 1,372 | 1,773 | 263 |
| 40's-44's | do. | 556 | 831 | 2,447 | 1,474 | 1,437 | 2,479 | 1,335 | 1,664 | 113 |
| Not finer than 40's | do. | 6,933 | 6,481 | 7,318 | 7,340 | 3,281 | 4,394 | 4,922 | 4,148 | 57 |
| Donskoi, Smyrna, etc. | do. | 4,737 | 6,046 | 3,310 | 3,274 | 4,057 | 2,364 | 2,250 | 2,405 | 73 |
| Total duty-free | do. | 12,539 | 14,091 | 13,910 | 12,761 | 10,650 | 11,674 | 9,879 | 9,990 | 78 |
| Total free and dutiable | do. | 18,686 | 23,970 | 22,197 | 20,446 | 22,056 | 25,039 | 20,557 | 19,390 | 95 |
| Accumulated since January | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dutiable wool | Million | | | | | | | | | |
| 60's and finer | pounds | 8.5 | 15.2 | 20.7 | 25.4 | 17.7 | 26.7 | 33.6 | 39.3 | 155 |
| 56's-60's | do. | 2.1 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 91 |
| 50's-56's | do. | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 180 |
| 46's-50's | do. | .2 | .3 | .5 | .6 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .6 | 100 |
| 44's-46's | do. | .1 | .2 | .2 | .4 | .2 | .3 | .4 | .8 | 200 |
| 40's-44's | do. | .4 | .7 | .8 | .9 | .5 | .8 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 178 |
| Not finer than 40's | do. | .7 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 146 |
| Donskoi, Smyrna, etc. | do. | .3 | .5 | .6 | .8 | .3 | .5 | .6 | .9 | 112 |
| Total dutiable wool 5/ | do. | 13.4 | 23.3 | 31.6 | 39.3 | 23.9 | 37.3 | 48.0 | 57.4 | 146 |
| Duty-free wool | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44's-46's | do. | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 270 |
| 40's-44's | do. | 1.7 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 128 |
| Not finer than 40's | do. | 15.2 | 21.7 | 29.0 | 36.3 | 8.0 | 12.4 | 17.3 | 21.5 | 59 |
| Donskoi, Smyrna, etc. | do. | 8.5 | 14.5 | 17.9 | 21.1 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 11.6 | 14.0 | 66 |
| Total duty-free wool | do. | 26.4 | 40.5 | 54.4 | 67.2 | 21.2 | 32.8 | 42.7 | 52.7 | 78 |
| Total free and dutiable | do. | 39.8 | 63.8 | 86.0 | 106.5 | 45.1 | 70.1 | 90.7 | 110.1 | 103 |

1/ On woolen and worsted systems; excludes wool consumed on the cotton and other spinning systems and in the manufacture of processed felt, hat bodies, and other miscellaneous products. 2/ Monthly periods are 4 or 5 calendar weeks generally totaling 13 weeks per quarter. 3/ Domestic and duty-paid foreign wool. 4/ Duty-free foreign wool. 5/ Includes carbonized wool which is not reported by grade.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Mohair Situation at a Glance

| Item | Unit | 1961 Mar. | 1961 Apr. | 1961 May | 1961 June | 1962 Mar. | 1962 Apr. | 1962 May | 1962 June |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mohair | | | | | | | | | |
| Average price received by farmers for Texas mohair, grease basis | Cents per pound | 96.0 | 96.0 | 96.0 | 91.0 | 72.0 | 70.0 | 69.0 | 67.0 |
| Parity price 1/ | | --- | --- | --- | 105.0 | --- | --- | --- | 105.0 |
| Farmers' price as percent of parity | Percent | --- | --- | --- | 87 | --- | --- | --- | 64 |
| Boston market prices Texas mohair, grease basis 2/ | Cents per pound | | | | | | | | |
| Graded | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 1 Kid (Bulk 36's) | do. | 185.0 | 185.0 | 185.0 | 183.8 | 170.0 | 170.0 | 170.0 | 170.0 |
| No. 2 Kid (Bulk 32's) | do | 170.0 | 170.0 | 170.0 | 168.8 | 150.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 |
| No. 1 Grown (Bulk 28's) | do. | 135.0 | 135.0 | 135.0 | 135.0 | 125.0 | 125.0 | 125.0 | 125.0 |
| No. 2 Grown (Bulk 24's) | do. | 107.8 | 108.8 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 98.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| No. 3 Grown (Bulk 20's) | do. | 90.0 | 91.2 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.5 |
| No. 4 Grown (Bulk 18's) | do. | 85.0 | 86.2 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 77 5 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 |
| Sorted | | | | | | | | | |
| 40's | do. | 215.0 | 220.0 | 225.0 | 225.0 | 195.0 | 195.0 | 195.0 | 195.0 |
| 36's | do. | 205.0 | 212.5 | 220.0 | 220.0 | 185.0 | 185.0 | 185.0 | 185.0 |
| 32's | do. | 195.0 | 200.0 | 205.0 | 205.0 | 170.0 | 170.0 | 170.0 | 170.0 |
| 30's | do. | 150.0 | 152.5 | 155.0 | 155.0 | 145.0 | 145.0 | 145.0 | 145.0 |
| 26's | do. | 115.0 | 120.0 | 125.0 | 125.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 |
| 22's | do. | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 87.5 |
| 18's | do. | 95.0 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 |
| Exports of mohair, clean content | 1,000 pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly aggregate | | 1,636.1 | 1,738.9 | 1,027.1 | 617.7 | 1,377.8 | 1,102.5 | 1,518.2 | --- |
| Accumulated since January 1 | do. | 5,037.8 | 6,776.7 | 7,803.8 | 8,421.5 | 3,465.9 | 4,568.4 | 6,086.6 | --- |
| Imports for consumption, clean content | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly aggregate | do. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Accumulated since January 1 | do. | --- | --- | --- | --- | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |

1/ Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following month.
2/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market.

Table 10.--Marketings covered by and payments under the National Wool Act of 1954

| Marketing year | Marketings covered by payments | | | Incentive or support level | | Average price received | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Shorn wool | Unshorn lambs | Mohair | Shorn wool | Mohair | Shorn wool 1/ | Mohair 2/ |
| | Million pounds | Million pounds | Million pounds | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1955 | 260.2 | 981.8 | --- | 62 | 70 | 42.8 | 82.2 |
| 1956 | 7/254.3 | 7/1,277.1 | --- | 62 | 70 | 44.3 | 84.4 |
| 1957 | 7/156.1 | 7/1,194.2 | --- | 62 | 70 | 53.7 | 83.7 |
| 1958 | 7/300.1 | 7/1,316.3 | --- | 62 | 70 | 36.4 | 72.3 |
| 1959 | 7/256.3 | 7/1,366.9 | --- | 62 | 70 | 43.3 | 96.4 |
| 1960 | 7/255.0 | 7/1,391.0 | --- | 62 | 70 | 42.0 | 89.7 |
| 1961 | | | | 62 | 73 | 42.9 | 85.6 |
| 1962 | | | | 62 | 74 | | |

| Marketing year | Payments | | | | | | | 70 percent of specific and ad valorem duties 6/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rate | | | Amount 5/ | | | | |
| | Shorn wool 3/ | Unshorn lambs 4/ | Mohair 3/ | Shorn wool | Unshorn lambs | Mohair | Total | |
| | Percent | Cents | Percent | Million dollars | Million dollars | Million dollars | Million dollars | Million dollars |
| 1955 | 44.9 | 77 | --- | 50.0 | 7.6 | --- | 57.6 | 51.5 |
| 1956 | 40.0 | 71 | --- | 44.0 | 7.9 | --- | 51.9 | 51.6 |
| 1957 | 15.5 | 33 | --- | 12.6 | 3.5 | --- | 16.1 | 47.1 |
| 1958 | 70.3 | 102 | --- | 73.7 | 11.4 | --- | 85.1 | 56.8 |
| 1959 | 43.2 | 75 | --- | 45.4 | 8.5 | --- | 53.9 | 68.1 |
| 1960 | 47.6 | 80 | --- | 8/49.9 | 8/9.5 | --- | 59.4 | 9/72.0 |
| 1961 | 44.5 | 76 | --- | | | | | 9/69 |

1/ Average price per pound received by growers for wool sold during the marketing year beginning April 1.

2/ U. S. average price per pound computed by weighting State average prices by production. Averages for 1955 and 1956 are calendar years; averages for 1957 and later years are for the season beginning April 1.

3/ Percentage needed to bring the average return per pound up to the incentive or support level.

4/ Per hundredweight of unshorn lambs sold.

5/ Payments made after the close of the marketing year.

6/ The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, limits the accumulated total of payments under the Act on any date to 70 percent of the accumulated total, as of the same date, of gross receipts from specific and ad valorem duties on wool and wool manufactures on and after January 1, 1953. The accumulated reserve as of April 1, 1955, was 103.6 million dollars.

7/ Unadjusted for weight of unshorn lambs purchased.

8/ Through May 31, 1962.

9/ Preliminary.

From Livestock and Dairy Division, Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service.

Table 11.--Stock sheep on January 1, number of sheep shorn, weight per fleece, and shorn wool production, United States, 1960 to date

| State | Stock sheep on January 1 | | | Sheep and lambs shorn 1/ | | | Weight per fleece | | | Shorn wool production | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | lb. | lb. | lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |
| Maine | 36 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 218 | 224 | 227 |
| New Hampshire | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 47 | 40 | 41 |
| Vermont | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 80 | 73 | 74 |
| Massachusetts | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 77 | 78 | 69 |
| Rhode Island | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 14 | 13 | 13 |
| Connecticut | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 40 | 42 | 39 |
| New York | 150 | 135 | 136 | 136 | 123 | 124 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 1,033 | 934 | 941 |
| New Jersey | 16 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 94 | 101 | 91 |
| Pennsylvania | 250 | 240 | 235 | 230 | 221 | 216 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 1,679 | 1,591 | 1,577 |
| North Atlantic | 493 | 467 | 461 | 448 | 425 | 419 | 7.33 | 7.28 | 7.33 | 3,282 | 3,096 | 3,072 |
| Ohio | 924 | 832 | 790 | 1,028 | 922 | 915 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8,261 | 7,418 | 7,384 |
| Indiana | 441 | 441 | 437 | 434 | 422 | 424 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 3,360 | 3,223 | 3,259 |
| Illinois | 565 | 565 | 548 | 634 | 610 | 605 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 4,787 | 4,582 | 4,532 |
| Michigan | 320 | 301 | 301 | 368 | 346 | 346 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 3,068 | 2,904 | 2,904 |
| Wisconsin | 206 | 204 | 196 | 206 | 199 | 203 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 1,637 | 1,575 | 1,534 |
| East North Central | 2,456 | 2,343 | 2,272 | 2,670 | 2,499 | 2,493 | 7.91 | 7.88 | 7.87 | 21,113 | 19,702 | 19,613 |
| Minnesota | 771 | 817 | 776 | 837 | 831 | 807 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 6,575 | 6,549 | 6,592 |
| Iowa | 1,143 | 1,120 | 1,109 | 1,430 | 1,409 | 1,380 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 10,776 | 10,530 | 10,398 |
| Missouri | 674 | 627 | 621 | 707 | 661 | 656 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 5,406 | 5,054 | 4,950 |
| North Dakota | 592 | 622 | 591 | 588 | 616 | 586 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 5,645 | 5,799 | 5,679 |
| South Dakota | 1,521 | 1,574 | 1,482 | 1,587 | 1,604 | 1,506 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 14,941 | 15,747 | 14,861 |
| Nebraska | 375 | 375 | 356 | 723 | 656 | 664 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 4,970 | 4,921 | 4,818 |
| Kansas | 494 | 534 | 566 | 599 | 675 | 667 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 4,841 | 5,414 | 5,417 |
| West North Central | 5,570 | 5,669 | 5,501 | 6,471 | 6,452 | 6,266 | 8.21 | 8.37 | 8.41 | 53,154 | 54,014 | 52,715 |
| Delaware | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Maryland | 38 | 35 | 30 | 33 | 31 | 27 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 214 | 211 | 181 |
| Virginia | 326 | 316 | 284 | 293 | 284 | 256 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 1,670 | 1,676 | 1,459 |
| West Virginia | 283 | 275 | 261 | 255 | 250 | 238 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 1,403 | 1,375 | 1,309 |
| North Carolina | 55 | 54 | 51 | 49 | 48 | 45 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 279 | 288 | 279 |
| South Carolina | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 64 | 65 | 56 |
| Georgia | 27 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 166 | 127 | 110 |
| Florida | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 33 | 21 | 19 |
| South Atlantic | 753 | 725 | 667 | 675 | 653 | 601 | 5.72 | 5.81 | 5.73 | 3,861 | 3,795 | 3,445 |
| Kentucky | 566 | 475 | 394 | 492 | 423 | 347 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 3,395 | 2,834 | 2,360 |
| Tennessee | 245 | 211 | 188 | 225 | 194 | 173 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 1,238 | 1,086 | 934 |
| Alabama | 36 | 31 | 22 | 30 | 26 | 19 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 174 | 151 | 114 |
| Mississippi | 74 | 62 | 48 | 62 | 53 | 42 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 329 | 292 | 227 |
| Arkansas | 48 | 50 | 42 | 41 | 43 | 36 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 275 | 280 | 241 |
| Louisiana | 93 | 102 | 86 | 79 | 88 | 74 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 363 | 396 | 333 |
| Oklahoma | 222 | 218 | 196 | 223 | 214 | 196 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 1,625 | 1,675 | 1,523 |
| Texas | 5,738 | 5,910 | 5,614 | 6,358 | 6,431 | 6,083 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 51,980 | 52,225 | 47,605 |
| South Central | 7,022 | 7,059 | 6,590 | 7,510 | 7,472 | 6,970 | 7.91 | 7.89 | 7.65 | 59,379 | 58,939 | 53,337 |
| Montana | 1,767 | 1,661 | 1,478 | 1,679 | 1,581 | 1,394 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 17,041 | 16,180 | 14,672 |
| Idaho | 1,071 | 1,050 | 1,018 | 1,073 | 1,043 | 1,007 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 11,304 | 10,522 | 10,378 |
| Wyoming | 2,248 | 2,136 | 2,115 | 2,188 | 2,081 | 2,036 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 22,839 | 21,933 | 21,261 |
| Colorado | 1,434 | 1,420 | 1,392 | 1,590 | 1,721 | 1,636 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 14,808 | 15,266 | 14,809 |
| New Mexico | 1,127 | 1,147 | 1,139 | 1,113 | 1,137 | 1,118 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 10,368 | 10,364 | 10,500 |
| Arizona | 454 | 459 | 444 | 447 | 523 | 469 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 3,204 | 3,509 | 3,431 |
| Utah | 1,249 | 1,212 | 1,176 | 1,203 | 1,176 | 1,129 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 11,950 | 11,706 | 11,124 |
| Nevada | 335 | 295 | 289 | 314 | 275 | 270 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 2,786 | 2,525 | 2,479 |
| Washington | 295 | 304 | 295 | 327 | 313 | 307 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 2,992 | 2,870 | 2,794 |
| Oregon | 863 | 846 | 787 | 913 | 897 | 857 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7,596 | 7,230 | 6,668 |
| California | 1,712 | 1,763 | 1,657 | 2,443 | 2,503 | 2,420 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 19,803 | 19,719 | 18,508 |
| Western | 12,555 | 12,293 | 11,790 | 13,290 | 13,250 | 12,643 | 9.38 | 9.19 | 9.22 | 124,691 | 121,824 | 116,624 |
| United States | 28,849 | 28,556 | 27,281 | 31,064 | 30,751 | 29,392 | 8.55 | 8.50 | 8.47 | 265,480 | 261,370 | 248,806 |

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards.
Statistical Reporting Service.

Table 12.--Number of sheep and lambs shorn, weight per fleece, shorn wool production, and price per pound received by farmers, United States, 1945-62

| Year | Sheep and lambs shorn 1/ | Weight per fleece 2/ | Shorn wool production | Price per pound 3/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Thousands | Pounds | Thousand pounds | Cents |
| 1945 | 38,763 | 7.95 | 307,976 | 41.9 |
| 1946 | 34,647 | 8.11 | 280,908 | 42.3 |
| 1947 | 30,953 | 8.12 | 251,425 | 42.0 |
| 1948 | 28,649 | 8.09 | 231,770 | 49.2 |
| 1949 | 26,382 | 8.07 | 212,899 | 49.4 |
| 1950 | 26,380 | 8.22 | 216,944 | 62.1 |
| 1951 | 27,347 | 8.34 | 228,091 | 97.1 |
| 1952 | 28,051 | 8.32 | 233,309 | 54.1 |
| 1953 | 27,845 | 8.34 | 232,258 | 54.9 |
| 1954 | 27,692 | | 235,807 | 53.2 |
| 1955 | 28,149 | 8.57 | 241,284 | 4/42.8 |
| 1956 | 28,469 | 8.51 | 242,177 | 4/44.3 |
| 1957 | 28,415 | 8.41 | 239,101 | 4/53.7 |
| 1958 | 29,403 | 8.29 | 243,713 | 4/36.4 |
| 1959 | 30,763 | 8.45 | 259,939 | 4/43.3 |
| 1960 | 31,064 | 8.55 | 265,480 | 4/42.0 |
| 1961 | 30,751 | 8.50 | 261,370 | 4/42.9 |
| 1962 | 29,392 | 8.47 | 248,806 | --- |

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards. 2/ For Texas and California the weight for fleece is the amount of wool shorn per sheep and lamb during the year. 3/ Average prices for 1945 and later years are for the marketing season April-March. 4/ Does not include the incentive payment to bring season average return to incentive level of 62 cents per pound.
Statistical Reporting Service.

Table 13.--Number of stock sheep, number of sheep shorn, and shorn wool production, Native or fleece wool States and Western sheep States, 1950 to date

| Year | "Native" or "fleece" wool States | | | Western sheep States 1/ | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Stock sheep on January 1/ | Sheep shorn | Shorn wool production | Stock sheep on January 1/ | Sheep shorn | Shorn wool production |
| | Thousands | Thousands | 1,000 pounds | Thousands | Thousands | 1,000 pounds |
| 1950 | 7,428 | 7,569 | 56,317 | 18,754 | 18,811 | 160,627 |
| 1951 | 7,807 | 8,063 | 60,581 | 19,444 | 19,284 | 167,510 |
| 1952 | 8,440 | 8,830 | 65,952 | 19,504 | 19,221 | 167,357 |
| 1953 | 8,678 | 8,929 | 67,130 | 18,915 | 18,916 | 165,128 |
| 1954 | 8,608 | 8,805 | 66,803 | 18,471 | 18,887 | 169,004 |
| 1955 | 8,673 | 8,799 | 67,703 | 18,464 | 19,350 | 173,581 |
| 1956 | 8,823 | 9,238 | 71,765 | 18,067 | 19,231 | 170,412 |
| 1957 | 9,026 | 9,751 | 74,218 | 17,322 | 18,664 | 164,883 |
| 1958 | 9,265 | 10,175 | 75,431 | 17,902 | 19,228 | 168,282 |
| 1959 | 9,229 | 10,122 | 76,782 | 18,879 | 20,641 | 183,157 |
| 1960 | 9,035 | 9,829 | 73,868 | 19,814 | 21,235 | 191,612 |
| 1961 | 8,779 | 9,466 | 71,574 | 19,777 | 21,285 | 189,796 |
| 1962 | 8,395 | 9,160 | 69,716 | 18,886 | 20,232 | 179,090 |

1/ Includes South Dakota, Texas, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and California.
Statistical Reporting Service.

Table 14 .--Average weekly rate of mill consumption of apparel wool on the woolen and worsted systems, scoured basis, unadjusted and adjusted for seasonal variation, U.S., by months, 1946 to date 1/

| Year | January | | February | | March | | April | | May | | June | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted |
| | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |
| 1946 | 10,799 | 10,660 | 11,927 | 11,157 | 12,606 | 12,086 | 12,327 | 11,956 | 12,063 | 12,247 | 12,401 | 12,628 |
| 1947 | 11,407 | 11,238 | 12,092 | 11,301 | 11,431 | 11,013 | 10,594 | 10,326 | 9,603 | 9,769 | 9,466 | 9,659 |
| 1948 | 10,425 | 10,241 | 10,725 | 10,042 | 10,336 | 10,084 | 10,658 | 10,429 | 10,405 | 10,542 | 9,624 | 9,790 |
| 1949 | 7,325 | 7,224 | 6,810 | 6,425 | 5,668 | 5,606 | 4,879 | 4,802 | 5,284 | 5,305 | 5,653 | 5,687 |
| 1950 | 8,006 | 7,982 | 8,837 | 8,448 | 8,518 | 8,544 | 7,943 | 7,864 | 8,268 | 8,202 | 8,084 | 7,972 |
| 1951 | 8,192 | 8,342 | 7,496 | 7,285 | 7,020 | 7,091 | 8,754 | 8,719 | 8,609 | 8,383 | 8,541 | 8,260 |
| 1952 | 5,904 | 6,124 | 6,218 | 6,114 | 5,971 | 6,044 | 5,876 | 5,818 | 6,277 | 5,984 | 6,779 | 6,450 |
| 1953 | 7,033 | 7,334 | 7,599 | 7,487 | 7,704 | 7,790 | 7,472 | 7,325 | 8,075 | 7,561 | 8,034 | 7,630 |
| 1954 | 4,652 | 4,826 | 4,916 | 4,810 | 4,894 | 4,933 | 5,476 | 5,327 | 5,851 | 5,428 | 5,570 | 5,295 |
| 1955 | 5,279 | 5,442 | 5,673 | 5,492 | 5,390 | 5,390 | 5,586 | 5,423 | 5,751 | 5,310 | 5,282 | 5,026 |
| 1956 | 6,171 | 6,310 | 6,405 | 6,159 | 5,865 | 5,818 | 6,255 | 6,049 | 6,143 | 5,662 | 5,569 | 5,269 |
| 1957 | 5,290 | 5,381 | 5,561 | 5,337 | 5,372 | 5,324 | 5,024 | 4,854 | 5,305 | 4,889 | 5,364 | 5,022 |
| 1958 | 3,322 | 3,383 | 3,711 | 3,586 | 3,764 | 3,738 | 3,644 | 3,517 | 4,148 | 3,820 | 4,530 | 4,183 |
| 1959 | 4,880 | 4,995 | 4,967 | 4,841 | 5,021 | 5,021 | 5,628 | 5,417 | 5,589 | 5,128 | 5,346 | 4,869 |
| 1960 | 4,999 | 5,132 | 5,120 | 5,034 | 4,716 | 4,740 | 5,008 | 4,783 | 5,313 | 4,852 | 5,281 | 4,788 |
| 1961 | 4,216 | 4,315 | 4,477 | 4,415 | 4,519 | 4,569 | 5,036 | 4,769 | 5,700 | 5,191 | 5,441 | 4,951 |
| 1962 | 5,122 | 5,232 | 5,685 | 5,612 | 5,881 | 5,965 | 5,566 | 5,246 | 5,849 | 5,341 | | |

| Year | July | | August | | September | | October | | November | | December | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted |
| | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |
| 1946 | 10,150 | 12,170 | 12,447 | 11,991 | 12,475 | 12,195 | 12,675 | 12,037 | 12,039 | 12,386 | 11,664 | 12,214 |
| 1947 | 7,768 | 9,259 | 9,502 | 9,067 | 9,497 | 9,274 | 9,842 | 9,267 | 9,413 | 9,724 | 8,766 | 9,266 |
| 1948 | 7,936 | 9,370 | 9,706 | 9,139 | 9,042 | 8,813 | 8,497 | 7,956 | 7,426 | 7,703 | 7,420 | 7,961 |
| 1949 | 5,625 | 6,548 | 7,354 | 6,822 | 7,170 | 6,934 | 8,380 | 7,846 | 7,183 | 7,498 | 7,029 | 7,649 |
| 1950 | 7,370 | 8,404 | 9,901 | 9,067 | 9,015 | 8,619 | 9,671 | 9,089 | 7,871 | 8,233 | 7,393 | 8,233 |
| 1951 | 6,282 | 6,996 | 7,320 | 6,630 | 6,912 | 6,583 | 6,360 | 6,057 | 6,368 | 6,703 | 6,300 | 7,151 |
| 1952 | 6,335 | 6,908 | 7,621 | 6,897 | 7,784 | 7,470 | 7,656 | 7,440 | 7,120 | 7,495 | 6,725 | 7,775 |
| 1953 | 6,526 | 6,980 | 7,649 | 6,941 | 7,083 | 6,944 | 5,986 | 5,909 | 4,717 | 5,002 | 4,118 | 4,766 |
| 1954 | 5,271 | 5,584 | 5,926 | 5,407 | 4,881 | 4,871 | 4,962 | 4,962 | 4,685 | 5,016 | 4,520 | 5,213 |
| 1955 | 5,046 | 5,317 | 5,721 | 5,234 | 5,066 | 5,128 | 5,621 | 5,678 | 5,570 | 6,041 | 5,098 | 5,846 |
| 1956 | 5,214 | 5,488 | 5,966 | 5,509 | 5,111 | 5,184 | 5,921 | 6,048 | 4,995 | 5,453 | 5,175 | 5,948 |
| 1957 | 4,210 | 4,404 | 4,792 | 4,441 | 4,546 | 4,597 | 3,624 | 3,713 | 3,378 | 3,712 | 3,208 | 3,713 |
| 1958 | 3,963 | 4,124 | 4,542 | 4,213 | 4,422 | 4,413 | 4,102 | 4,211 | 4,216 | 4,648 | 3,905 | 4,594 |
| 1959 | 5,113 | 5,277 | 5,360 | 4,954 | 5,085 | 5,065 | 5,155 | 5,303 | 4,545 | 5,017 | 4,121 | 4,929 |
| 1960 | 4,633 | 4,747 | 5,111 | 4,719 | 4,530 | 4,535 | 4,407 | 4,525 | 3,969 | 4,376 | 3,480 | 4,218 |
| 1961 | 4,766 | 4,869 | 5,607 | 5,177 | 5,144 | 5,191 | 5,427 | 5,532 | 5,298 | 5,841 | 4,975 | 6,067 |
| 1962 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Revised April 1962.

Table 15.-- Average weekly rate of mill consumption of carpet wool on the woolen system, scoured basis, unadjusted and adjusted for seasonal variation, U. S., by months, 1946 to date 1/

| Year | January | | February | | March | | April | | May | | June | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted |
| | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |
| 1946 | 2,020 | 1,877 | 2,479 | 2,260 | 2,588 | 2,334 | 2,289 | 2,240 | 2,393 | 2,332 | 2,566 | 2,681 |
| 1947 | 2,850 | 2,627 | 3,271 | 2,974 | 3,419 | 3,089 | 3,199 | 3,118 | 3,417 | 3,330 | 3,298 | 3,483 |
| 1948 | 3,987 | 3,644 | 3,881 | 3,512 | 4,053 | 3,645 | 4,256 | 4,100 | 4,243 | 4,152 | 3,967 | 4,247 |
| 1949 | 4,242 | 3,825 | 3,923 | 3,515 | 3,714 | 3,328 | 3,203 | 3,045 | 3,057 | 3,027 | 2,260 | 2,446 |
| 1950 | 3,974 | 3,571 | 3,977 | 3,510 | 3,989 | 3,530 | 4,208 | 3,970 | 4,097 | 4,143 | 3,725 | 4,058 |
| 1951 | 3,416 | 3,050 | 3,410 | 2,965 | 3,268 | 2,877 | 2,507 | 2,356 | 1,807 | 1,869 | 1,622 | 1,775 |
| 1952 | 2,261 | 2,033 | 2,513 | 2,170 | 2,385 | 2,088 | 2,265 | 2,133 | 2,033 | 2,136 | 1,403 | 1,535 |
| 1953 | 2,869 | 2,571 | 3,238 | 2,787 | 3,295 | 2,921 | 2,929 | 2,753 | 2,450 | 2,571 | 2,622 | 2,910 |
| 1954 | 2,514 | 2,257 | 2,500 | 2,150 | 2,389 | 2,141 | 2,346 | 2,209 | 2,093 | 2,189 | 1,793 | 2,033 |
| 1955 | 2,546 | 2,271 | 2,540 | 2,182 | 2,541 | 2,302 | 2,555 | 2,406 | 2,585 | 2,684 | 2,251 | 2,633 |
| 1956 | 3,213 | 2,861 | 3,362 | 2,896 | 2,898 | 2,632 | 3,037 | 2,865 | 2,863 | 2,970 | 2,363 | 2,806 |
| 1957 | 2,988 | 2,614 | 3,330 | 2,856 | 3,151 | 2,883 | 2,859 | 2,692 | 2,369 | 2,457 | 2,049 | 2,478 |
| 1958 | 2,229 | 1,923 | 2,406 | 2,060 | 2,095 | 1,936 | 1,519 | 1,436 | 1,464 | 1,530 | 1,596 | 1,935 |
| 1959 | 3,741 | 3,165 | 3,747 | 3,205 | 3,477 | 3,253 | 3,604 | 3,419 | 3,341 | 3,506 | 2,953 | 3,592 |
| 1960 | 4,186 | 3,500 | 3,822 | 3,284 | 3,288 | 3,131 | 3,462 | 3,303 | 2,972 | 3,109 | 2,327 | 2,810 |
| 1961 | 3,023 | 2,502 | 2,864 | 2,467 | 2,391 | 2,310 | 2,550 | 2,436 | 2,660 | 2,771 | 2,585 | 3,114 |
| 1962 | 2,817 | 2,320 | 2,847 | 2,454 | 2,790 | 2,714 | 2,443 | 2,333 | 2,875 | 2,989 | | |

| Year | July | | August | | September | | October | | November | | December | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted | Unadjusted | Adjusted |
| | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. | 1,000 lb. |
| 1946 | 1,826 | 2,658 | 2,576 | 2,605 | 2,564 | 2,663 | 2,691 | 2,578 | 2,873 | 2,787 | 2,937 | 2,958 |
| 1947 | 2,537 | 3,759 | 3,514 | 3,560 | 3,427 | 3,570 | 3,570 | 3,400 | 3,502 | 3,397 | 3,235 | 3,232 |
| 1948 | 2,821 | 4,320 | 4,241 | 4,319 | 4,072 | 4,291 | 4,523 | 4,247 | 4,159 | 4,026 | 3,800 | 3,781 |
| 1949 | 1,605 | 2,560 | 2,630 | 2,692 | 2,653 | 2,828 | 3,251 | 3,021 | 3,317 | 3,205 | 3,471 | 3,413 |
| 1950 | 2,448 | 4,080 | 3,989 | 4,083 | 3,710 | 3,968 | 4,223 | 3,914 | 3,712 | 3,583 | 3,638 | 3,549 |
| 1951 | 413 | 707 | 1,040 | 1,057 | 1,969 | 1,130 | 1,556 | 1,451 | 1,663 | 1,607 | 1,761 | 1,706 |
| 1952 | 1,289 | 2,211 | 2,305 | 2,317 | 2,730 | 2,841 | 2,648 | 2,484 | 2,824 | 2,736 | 3,029 | 2,964 |
| 1953 | 1,490 | 2,517 | 2,677 | 2,653 | 2,503 | 2,559 | 2,358 | 2,214 | 2,258 | 2,199 | 2,137 | 2,112 |
| 1954 | 1,370 | 2,257 | 2,296 | 2,249 | 2,300 | 2,319 | 2,365 | 2,210 | 2,274 | 2,234 | 2,214 | 2,225 |
| 1955 | 1,655 | 2,644 | 2,629 | 2,552 | 2,650 | 2,629 | 2,976 | 2,771 | 2,893 | 2,864 | 2,775 | 2,832 |
| 1956 | 1,787 | 2,758 | 3,044 | 2,950 | 2,685 | 2,651 | 3,206 | 2,991 | 2,309 | 2,314 | 2,682 | 2,776 |
| 1957 | 1,683 | 2,519 | 2,424 | 2,344 | 2,368 | 2,333 | 2,368 | 2,230 | 2,025 | 2,041 | 1,890 | 1,954 |
| 1958 | 1,474 | 2,136 | 2,430 | 2,389 | 2,909 | 2,872 | 2,847 | 2,714 | 3,114 | 3,178 | 2,893 | 2,986 |
| 1959 | 2,431 | 3,434 | 3,428 | 3,290 | 3,130 | 3,093 | 3,083 | 2,967 | 2,817 | 2,883 | 3,169 | 3,254 |
| 1960 | 2,256 | 3,120 | 3,626 | 3,473 | 3,067 | 3,052 | 3,056 | 2,956 | 2,934 | 3,025 | 2,797 | 2,860 |
| 1961 | 2,324 | 3,188 | 3,287 | 3,139 | 3,006 | 3,015 | 3,469 | 3,361 | 2,926 | 3,026 | 2,953 | 2,998 |
| 1962 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Revised April 1962.

Table 16 .--Fibers consumed and percentage distribution of wool and other fibers used in woolen spinning and worsted combing, United States, January-May, 1958-62

| Fiber and year | Production of top | | Worsted system 1/ | | Woolen system: For yarns, except carpet and rug | | Woolen system: For carpet and rug yarns | | Total fibers consumed | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1,000 lb. | Percent | 1,000 lb. | Percent | 1,000 lb. | Percent | 1,000 lb. | Percent | 1,000 lb. | Percent |
| Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 | 34,722 | 83.1 | 38,928 | 82.9 | 42,394 | 33.9 | 42,604 | 63.0 | 123,926 | 51.8 |
| 1959 | 52,298 | 88.0 | 58,570 | 88.1 | 50,789 | 34.7 | 75,115 | 73.9 | 184,474 | 58.7 |
| 1960 | 49,131 | 88.4 | 55,022 | 88.6 | 50,317 | 34.6 | 74,209 | 75.3 | 179,548 | 58.6 |
| 1961 | 48,150 | 89.0 | 54,143 | 89.2 | 46,173 | 37.4 | 56,340 | 72.3 | 156,656 | 59.8 |
| 1962 | 66,443 | 92.1 | 74,505 | 92.2 | 48,629 | 35.1 | 60,348 | 72.6 | 183,482 | 60.6 |
| Reused, reprocessed, and other wool 2/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 | 448 | 1.1 | 510 | 1.1 | 53,492 | 42.8 | 7,358 | 10.9 | 61,360 | 25.6 |
| 1959 | 3/ | --- | 3/ | --- | 61,653 | 42.2 | 9,428 | 9.3 | 71,412 | 22.7 |
| 1960 | 3/ | --- | 3/ | --- | 61,265 | 42.0 | 9,135 | 9.3 | 72,460 | 23.6 |
| 1961 | 3/ | --- | 3/ | --- | 47,899 | 38.8 | 7,307 | 9.4 | 57,738 | 22.0 |
| 1962 | 3/ | --- | 3/ | --- | 57,689 | 41.5 | 8,332 | 10.0 | 68,444 | 22.6 |
| Manmade fibers 4/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 | 3,875 | 9.2 | 4,080 | 9.2 | 24,401 | 19.5 | 16,575 | 24.5 | 45,056 | 18.8 |
| 1959 | 3,834 | 6.4 | 4,098 | 6.2 | 28,612 | 19.6 | 15,929 | 15.7 | 48,639 | 15.5 |
| 1960 | 3,286 | 5.9 | 3,559 | 5.7 | 28,745 | 19.7 | 14,466 | 14.7 | 46,770 | 15.3 |
| 1961 | 2,939 | 5.4 | 3,145 | 5.2 | 24,016 | 19.5 | 13,542 | 17.4 | 40,703 | 15.5 |
| 1962 | 2,158 | 3.0 | 2,308 | 2.9 | 27,622 | 19.9 | 14,197 | 17.1 | 44,127 | 14.6 |
| Other fibers 5/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 | 2,766 | 6.6 | 3,180 | 6.8 | 4,779 | 3.8 | 1,085 | 1.6 | 9,044 | 3.8 |
| 1959 | 3/ | --- | 3/ | --- | 5,149 | 3.5 | 3/ | --- | 9,714 | 3.1 |
| 1960 | 3/ | --- | 3/ | --- | 5,456 | 3.7 | 3/ | --- | 7,655 | 2.5 |
| 1961 | 3/ | --- | 3/ | --- | 5,308 | 4.3 | 3/ | --- | 6,950 | 2.7 |
| 1962 | 3/ | --- | 3/ | --- | 4,904 | 3.5 | 3/ | --- | 6,781 | 2.2 |
| Total fibers consumed | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 | 42,031 | 100.0 | 46,933 | 100.0 | 125,066 | 100.0 | 67,622 | 100.0 | 239,621 | 100.0 |
| 1959 | 59,406 | 100.0 | 66,449 | 100.0 | 146,203 | 100.0 | 101,587 | 100.0 | 314,239 | 100.0 |
| 1960 | 55,547 | 100.0 | 62,132 | 100.0 | 145,783 | 100.0 | 98,518 | 100.0 | 306,433 | 100.0 |
| 1961 | 54,097 | 100.0 | 60,718 | 100.0 | 123,396 | 100.0 | 77,933 | 100.0 | 262,047 | 100.0 |
| 1962 | 72,134 | 100.0 | 80,814 | 100.0 | 138,844 | 100.0 | 83,176 | 100.0 | 302,834 | 100.0 |

1/ Consumption on the worsted system is taken as the sum of top and noil combed. 2/ Includes mohair, alpaca, vicuna, and other specialty fibers as well as tops and noils consumed in woolen spinning and mohair consumed in worsted combing. 3/ Not reported to avoid disclosure of individual company information. 4/ Does not include manmade fiber converted from tow without combing. 5/ Includes cotton, jute, and other vegetable fiber and animal fibers, other than raw wool and mohair, consumed in worsted combing.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 17.--Raw wool content of United States imports for consumption of wool manufactures, annual 1958-61, by months, 1960 to date 1/

| Year and month | Noils | Wastes 2/ | Tops and advanced wool | Yarns | Woven fabrics 3/ | Wool blankets 4/ | Wearing apparel: Knit | Wearing apparel: Other than knit 5/ | Other manufactures 6/ | Carpets and rugs | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| 1958 | 34,082 | 11,862 | 1,277 | 2,420 | 16,444 | 190 | 3,929 | 2,655 | 1,601 | 15,736 | 90,196 |
| 1959 | 37,748 | 17,576 | 4,162 | 5,229 | 22,670 | 292 | 5,782 | 6,081 | 1,814 | 25,573 | 126,927 |
| 1960 | 36,592 | 11,190 | 4,602 | 5,250 | 29,600 | 234 | 7,738 | 6,003 | 1,943 | 28,979 | 132,132 |
| 1961 | 41,216 | 12,499 | 3,402 | 5,495 | 19,218 | 295 | 8,476 | 5,239 | 3,364 | 28,260 | 127,464 |
| 1960 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 3,018 | 1,059 | 459 | 393 | 4,697 | 3 | 227 | 318 | 65 | 2,930 | 13;169 |
| Feb. | 2,927 | 1,398 | 666 | 421 | 6,029 | 7 | 192 | 63 | 64 | 2,851 | 14,618 |
| Mar. | 3,322 | 1,307 | 570 | 554 | 4,371 | 11 | 210 | 219 | 82 | 2,482 | 13,128 |
| Apr. | 3,300 | 1,187 | 463 | 435 | 2,356 | 8 | 292 | 200 | 101 | 2,462 | 10,804 |
| May | 3,057 | 1,363 | 429 | 491 | 1,524 | 10 | 489 | 177 | 94 | 2,508 | 10,142 |
| June | 3,640 | 1,139 | 626 | 673 | 1,743 | 8 | 798 | 395 | 153 | 2,043 | 11,218 |
| July | 2,571 | 713 | 348 | 543 | 1,396 | 34 | 1,110 | 675 | 173 | 2,218 | 9,781 |
| Aug. | 3,252 | 820 | 268 | 483 | 1,631 | 33 | 1,224 | 1,090 | 223 | 2,435 | 11,459 |
| Sept. | 2,694 | 691 | 203 | 338 | 1,206 | 24 | 1,042 | 973 | 225 | 2,475 | 9,871 |
| Oct. | 2,819 | 541 | 195 | 333 | 1,385 | 50 | 921 | 834 | 283 | 2,398 | 9,759 |
| Nov. | 2,840 | 486 | 268 | 315 | 1,030 | 25 | 750 | 532 | 217 | 2,078 | 8,541 |
| Dec. | 3,154 | 486 | 106 | 270 | 2,229 | 21 | 483 | 530 | 265 | 2,099 | 9,643 |
| Annual 7/ | 36,592 | 11,190 | 4,602 | 5,250 | 29,600 | 234 | 7,738 | 6,003 | 1,943 | 28,979 | 132,132 |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 3,237 | 849 | 219 | 326 | 3,523 | 18 | 345 | 331 | 226 | 2,046 | 11,120 |
| Feb. | 3,690 | 900 | 280 | 342 | 1,167 | 3 | 213 | 285 | 120 | 1,875 | 8,875 |
| Mar. | 3,878 | 1,461 | 310 | 599 | 1,573 | 8 | 240 | 162 | 195 | 2,305 | 10,731 |
| Apr. | 3,737 | 1,132 | 349 | 525 | 1,855 | 16 | 230 | 144 | 237 | 3,027 | 11,252 |
| May | 4,082 | 1,549 | 290 | 517 | 1,382 | 17 | 507 | 180 | 353 | 2,010 | 10,887 |
| June | 3,413 | 1,091 | 377 | 548 | 1,206 | 11 | 820 | 305 | 365 | 1,971 | 10,107 |
| July | 3,549 | 937 | 359 | 531 | 1,422 | 49 | 1,268 | 613 | 371 | 2,259 | 11,358 |
| Aug. | 3,470 | 767 | 339 | 446 | 1,382 | 55 | 1,188 | 770 | 305 | 3,066 | 11,788 |
| Sept. | 3,246 | 881 | 228 | 443 | 1,455 | 38 | 1,034 | 764 | 250 | 3,023 | 11,362 |
| Oct. | 3,513 | 1,008 | 275 | 393 | 1,647 | 30 | 1,068 | 712 | 344 | 2,176 | 11,166 |
| Nov. | 2,834 | 788 | 168 | 439 | 1,531 | 32 | 938 | 527 | 276 | 2,031 | 9,564 |
| Dec. | 2,567 | 1,136 | 208 | 386 | 1,075 | 18 | 625 | 446 | 322 | 2,471 | 9,254 |
| Annual 7/ | 41,216 | 12,499 | 3,402 | 5,495 | 19,218 | 295 | 8,476 | 5,239 | 3,364 | 28,260 | 127,464 |
| 1962 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 3,120 | 1,251 | 635 | 651 | 983 | 23 | 408 | 293 | 351 | 2,793 | 10,508 |
| Feb. | 2,233 | 1,097 | 303 | 591 | 1,062 | 10 | 296 | 214 | 533 | 2,400 | 8,739 |
| Mar. | 3,713 | 1,605 | 802 | 790 | 1,908 | 11 | 394 | 142 | 734 | 2,933 | 13,032 |
| Apr. | 3,114 | 1,411 | 670 | 760 | 2,077 | 20 | 421 | 137 | 483 | 3,303 | 12,396 |
| May | 3,171 | 1,403 | 763 | 805 | 2,236 | 22 | 788 | 282 | 1,163 | 2,954 | 13,587 |
| 1960 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan.-May | 15,624 | 6,314 | 2,587 | 2,294 | 18,977 | 39 | 1,410 | 977 | 406 | 13,233 | 61,861 |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan.-May | 18,624 | 5,891 | 1,448 | 2,309 | 9,500 | 62 | 1,535 | 1,102 | 1,131 | 11,263 | 52,865 |
| 1962 8/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan.-May | 15,351 | 6,767 | 3,173 | 3,597 | 8,266 | 86 | 2,307 | 1,068 | 3,264 | 14,383 | 58,262 |

1/ Includes manufactures of mohair, alpaca, and other wool-like specialty hair. 2/ Not including rags. 3/ Includes pile fabrics and manufactures, tapestry and upholstery goods, press and billiard cloths. 4/ Includes carriage and automobile robes, steamer rugs, etc. 5/ Includes laces, lace articles, veils and veilings, nets and nettings, when reported in pounds. 6/ Includes knit fabrics in the piece and miscellaneous manufactures not elsewhere specified. 7/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report. 8/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the United States Department of Commerce.

Table 18.--Raw wool content of United States exports of domestic wool manufactures, annual 1958-61, by months, 1960 to date 1/

| Year and month | Noils and wastes 2/ | Tops and advanced wool | Yarns | Fabrics woven and knit | Wool blankets | Wearing Apparel | | Felts | Other manufactures 3/ | Carpets and rugs | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Knit | Other than knit | | | | |
| | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| 1958 | 1,748 | 95 | 133 | 664 | 242 | 177 | 364 | 176 | 314 | 664 | 4,577 |
| 1959 | 1,321 | 231 | 270 | 598 | 1,013 | 116 | 303 | 220 | 375 | 489 | 4,936 |
| 1960 | 1,470 | 297 | 281 | 950 | 114 | 160 | 345 | 252 | 360 | 466 | 4,695 |
| 1961 | 1,656 | 278 | 231 | 563 | 89 | 162 | 322 | 202 | 489 | 555 | 4,547 |
| 1960 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 105 | 19 | 13 | 33 | 12 | 5 | 13 | 27 | 20 | 78 | 325 |
| Feb. | 142 | 18 | 45 | 42 | 14 | 6 | 16 | 18 | 27 | 37 | 365 |
| Mar. | 88 | 7 | 25 | 40 | 26 | 4 | 24 | 30 | 41 | 42 | 327 |
| Apr. | 189 | 29 | 29 | 39 | 3 | 9 | 22 | 16 | 16 | 43 | 395 |
| May. | 46 | 16 | 32 | 55 | 2 | 8 | 26 | 29 | 34 | 27 | 275 |
| June | 69 | 25 | 23 | 50 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 25 | 16 | 28 | 268 |
| July | 114 | 36 | 18 | 58 | 18 | 15 | 24 | 15 | 39 | 35 | 355 |
| Aug. | 94 | 36 | 15 | 69 | 2 | 17 | 31 | 23 | 30 | 30 | 347 |
| Sept. | 186 | 39 | 23 | 71 | 2 | 18 | 43 | 10 | 37 | 32 | 461 |
| Oct. | 149 | 28 | 12 | 49 | 4 | 18 | 51 | 21 | 36 | 29 | 397 |
| Nov. | 249 | 21 | 21 | 391 | 21 | 41 | 44 | 17 | 39 | 46 | 890 |
| Dec. | 40 | 40 | 25 | 52 | 6 | 9 | 32 | 23 | 22 | 38 | 287 |
| Annual 4/ | 1,470 | 297 | 281 | 950 | 114 | 160 | 345 | 252 | 360 | 466 | 4,695 |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 74 | 43 | 15 | 34 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 26 | 54 | 292 |
| Feb. | 143 | 37 | 28 | 32 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 12 | 61 | 41 | 379 |
| Mar. | 125 | 7 | 24 | 38 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 11 | 91 | 55 | 383 |
| Apr. | 276 | 35 | 18 | 58 | 3 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 43 | 31 | 516 |
| May | 79 | 19 | 12 | 38 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 14 | 40 | 43 | 277 |
| June | 110 | 13 | 6 | 74 | 2 | 8 | 23 | 15 | 17 | 46 | 314 |
| July | 75 | 8 | 11 | 56 | 23 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 49 | 285 |
| Aug. | 152 | 16 | 12 | 41 | 14 | 18 | 33 | 26 | 33 | 50 | 395 |
| Sept. | 99 | 41 | 6 | 41 | 9 | 17 | 43 | 12 | 28 | 42 | 338 |
| Oct. | 193 | 37 | 32 | 62 | 5 | 20 | 60 | 24 | 17 | 37 | 487 |
| Nov. | 180 | 14 | 26 | 51 | 10 | 20 | 27 | 17 | 33 | 60 | 438 |
| Dec. | 150 | 8 | 41 | 38 | 8 | 16 | 29 | 19 | 87 | 47 | 443 |
| Annual 4/ | 1,656 | 278 | 231 | 563 | 89 | 162 | 322 | 202 | 489 | 555 | 4,547 |
| 1962 5/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 64 | 24 | 39 | 40 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 43 | 270 |
| Feb. | 112 | 16 | 24 | 56 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 23 | 9 | 82 | 352 |
| Mar. | 167 | 23 | 16 | 74 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 42 | 391 |
| Apr. | 242 | 25 | 10 | 58 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 28 | 84 | 483 |
| May | 81 | 28 | 5 | 47 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 74 | 63 | 333 |
| 1960 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan.-May | 570 | 89 | 144 | 209 | 57 | 32 | 101 | 120 | 138 | 227 | 1,687 |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan.-May | 697 | 141 | 97 | 200 | 18 | 41 | 91 | 77 | 261 | 224 | 1,847 |
| 1962 5/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan.-May | 666 | 116 | 94 | 275 | 19 | 27 | 78 | 84 | 156 | 314 | 1 829 |

1/ Includes manufactures of mohair, alpaca, and other wool-like specialty hair. Omissions indicate data were not reported separately.
2/ Not including rags.
3/ Census Bureau's Schedule B classification designated manufactures, n. e. c.
4/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report.
5/ Preliminary.
Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Table 19.--Production of woolen and worsted woven goods, United States, annual 1960-61, by quarters, October-December 1960 to date 1/

| Fabric | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 Oct.-Dec. | 1961 Jan.-Mar. | 1961 Apr.-June | 1961 July-Sept. | 1961 Oct.-Dec. | 1962 Jan.-Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1,000 linear yards | 1,000 linear yards | 1,000 linear yards | 1,000 linear yards | 1,000 linear yards | 1,000 linear yards | 1,000 linear yards | 1,000 linear yards |
| Woven fabric (except felt) | 286,456 | 286,883 | 59,049 | 63,832 | 79,590 | 74,435 | 69,026 | 75,464 |
| Apparel | 280,757 | 280,141 | 57,523 | 62,779 | 78,315 | 72,694 | 66,353 | 73,431 |
| Government orders | 3,298 | 4,254 | 1,554 | 1,304 | 454 | 816 | 1,680 | 3,671 |
| Other than Government orders | 277,459 | 275,887 | 55,969 | 61,475 | 77,861 | 71,878 | 64,673 | 69,760 |
| Men's and boys' | 2/114,789 | 2/102,973 | 2/22,227 | 2/25,065 | 2/30,535 | 2/23,655 | 2/23,718 | 2/27,694 |
| Woolen | 53,988 | 41,419 | 10,194 | 9,918 | 12,044 | 9,782 | 9,675 | 11,136 |
| Worsted | 54,831 | 56,776 | 12,033 | 13,743 | 17,405 | 12,800 | 12,828 | 15,287 |
| Women's and children's | 2/3/162,670 | 2/3/172,914 | 2/3/33,742 | 2/3/36,410 | 2/3/47,326 | 2/48,223 | 2/40,955 | 2/42,066 |
| Woolen | 110,434 | 142,103 | 26,732 | 30,459 | 37,082 | 39,220 | 33,194 | 34,654 |
| Worsted | 10,544 | 14,139 | 2,552 | 2,607 | 3,727 | 3,830 | 3,564 | 3,378 |
| Non-apparel | 5,699 | 6,742 | 1,526 | 1,053 | 1,275 | 1,741 | 2,673 | 2,033 |
| Blanketing | 4,129 | 4,458 | 1,122 | 738 | 782 | 945 | 1,993 | 1,423 |
| Government orders | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ |
| Other than Government orders | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ | 4/ |
| Transportation upholstery | 243 | 908 | 64 | 81 | 168 | 404 | 255 | 226 |
| Other non-apparel | 1,327 | 1,376 | 340 | 234 | 325 | 392 | 425 | 384 |
| | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| Woven felt | 8,859 | 8,691 | 2,217 | 2,029 | 2,277 | 2,065 | 2,320 | 2,487 |

1/ Fabrics wholly or chiefly by weight of wool, reused wool, reprocessed wool, or other animal fibers. Blanketing in 72 inch width or equivalent, other fabrics in 54 to 60 inch widths or equivalent 54 inch width.
2/ Includes fabrics 20 oz. and over for which breakdown not available.
3/ Includes fabrics 16 oz. up to 20 oz. for which breakdown not available.
4/ Not available.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 20.--Price per pound of fleece wools, clean basis, (Bradford grade), at the London auctions, by months, January 1960 to date

| Week ending 1/ | | Good medium fleeces | | Fine crossbred fleeces | | Crossbred fleeces | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 64's-70's | 58's-60's | 56's | 50's | 48's | 46's |
| | | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1960 | | | | | | | |
| January | 15 | 122.4 | 107.3 | 94.4 | 88.6 | 86.3 | 86.3 |
| January | 22 | 122.6 | 107.4 | 94.6 | 88.7 | 86.4 | 86.4 |
| February | 12 | 119.1 | 105.1 | 91.1 | 85.2 | 82.9 | 82.9 |
| February | 26 | 118.0 | 105.1 | 87.6 | 82.9 | 80.6 | 80.6 |
| March | 25 | 122.8 | 107.6 | 91.2 | 85.4 | 84.2 | 83.0 |
| April | 1 | 122.8 | 107.6 | 91.3 | 85.4 | 84.2 | 83.1 |
| May | 13 | 119.3 | 104.1 | 87.7 | 83.0 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| May | 20 | 119.2 | 104.0 | 88.8 | 83.0 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| July | 8 | 115.8 | 98.3 | 88.9 | 83.1 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| July | 15 | 119.4 | 98.3 | 88.9 | 83.1 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| September | 16 | 109.1 | 92.7 | --- | 79.8 | 77.4 | 77.4 |
| September | 23 | 109.0 | 92.6 | --- | 79.7 | 77.3 | 77.3 |
| October | 28 | 109.0 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 77.4 |
| November | 25 | 109.0 | 91.4 | 85.5 | 79.7 | 77.3 | 77.3 |
| December | 2 | 108.9 | 91.3 | 85.5 | 79.6 | 76.1 | 76.1 |
| December | 16 | 108.8 | --- | 84.2 | --- | --- | 74.9 |
| 1961 | | | | | | | |
| January | 20 | 109.9 | 93.6 | 85.4 | 79.5 | 76.0 | 76.0 |
| February | 10 | 110.9 | 95.7 | 86.4 | 80.6 | 77.0 | 77.0 |
| February | 16 | 113.1 | 96.8 | 86.3 | 81.6 | 78.1 | 78.1 |
| March | 17 | 113.1 | 94.5 | 84.0 | 79.3 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| March | 24 | 113.1 | 96.7 | 83.9 | 76.9 | 74.6 | 74.6 |
| April | 28 | 122.3 | 103.7 | --- | 81.6 | 78.1 | 78.1 |
| June | 2 | 118.6 | 101.2 | --- | 79.1 | 75.6 | 74.4 |
| June | 9 | 122.1 | 103.5 | --- | 79.0 | 75.6 | 74.4 |
| July | 7 | 119.5 | 101.0 | --- | 77.8 | 74.3 | 73.1 |
| September | 15 | 121.9 | 104.3 | --- | 82.0 | 77.3 | 76.2 |
| September | 22 | 117.2 | 99.6 | --- | 80.9 | 77.4 | 76.2 |
| October | 27 | 116.1 | 98.5 | --- | 79.8 | 76.3 | 75.1 |
| November | 3 | 116.1 | 98.5 | --- | 79.7 | 76.2 | 75.0 |
| December | 1 | 115.9 | 98.3 | --- | 79.6 | 76.1 | 74.9 |
| December | 8 | 114.8 | 97.2 | 90.2 | 79.6 | 76.1 | 75.0 |
| 1962 | | | | | | | |
| January | 19 | 114.8 | 96.0 | 86.7 | 77.3 | 77.8 | 72.6 |
| January | 26 | 117.2 | 97.2 | 87.9 | 78.5 | 75.0 | 73.8 |
| February | 23 | 117.2 | 98.5 | 87.9 | 78.5 | 75.0 | 73.9 |
| March | 2 | 118.5 | 99.7 | 88.0 | 78.6 | 75.1 | 73.9 |
| March | 30 | 121.9 | 103.2 | 89.1 | 79.7 | 75.0 | 73.9 |
| April | 6 | 121.9 | 103.2 | 89.1 | 80.9 | 76.2 | 75.0 |
| May | 18 | 124.2 | --- | 89.1 | 80.9 | 76.2 | 75.0 |
| May | 25 | 125.3 | 105.4 | 89.0 | 80.8 | 76.1 | 75.0 |
| July | 6 | 126.3 | 105.3 | 90.0 | 80.7 | 76.0 | 74.8 |
| July | 13 | 126.3 | 105.3 | 90.1 | 80.7 | 74.9 | 73.7 |

1/ Opening and closing weeks for each series.

Compiled from Krelinger and Fernau market reports. Prices converted from pence (United Kingdom) to cents at current rates of exchange.

Table 21.--Price per pound of British Dominion wool,(Bradford grade), by months, January 1960 to date

| Year and month | Combing | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 70's | 64's | 60's | 58's | 56's | 50's | 48's | 46's |
| | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1960 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 119.0 | 112.0 | 105.0 | 98.0 | 94.5 | 88.7 | 86.3 | 84.0 |
| February | 113.3 | 106.3 | 99.3 | 94.6 | 89.9 | 82.9 | 80.6 | 79.4 |
| March | 115.7 | 108.7 | 101.7 | 97.0 | 97.0 | 85.3 | 83.0 | 81.8 |
| April | 121.7 | 115.9 | 106.5 | 99.5 | 96.0 | 87.8 | 81.9 | 79.6 |
| May | 115.7 | 108.7 | 100.5 | 94.7 | 93.5 | 86.5 | 79.5 | 78.3 |
| June | 114.4 | 107.4 | 100.4 | 94.6 | 93.4 | 86.4 | 79.4 | 78.2 |
| July | 111.2 | 102.9 | 97.1 | 92.4 | 85.4 | 79.6 | 78.4 | 77.2 |
| August | 101.9 | 96.0 | 90.2 | 86.6 | 85.5 | 79.6 | 77.3 | 76.1 |
| September | 102.0 | 96.1 | 89.1 | 85.6 | 82.0 | 76.2 | 75.0 | 72.7 |
| October | 100.7 | 94.9 | 87.9 | 84.3 | 82.0 | 76.1 | 73.8 | 71.5 |
| November | 104.3 | 98.5 | 90.3 | 86.8 | 83.2 | 79.7 | 77.4 | 75.0 |
| December | 102.9 | 97.1 | 88.9 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 78.4 | 74.9 | 73.7 |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 100.6 | 95.9 | 88.9 | 86.5 | 86.5 | 78.3 | 74.8 | 73.7 |
| February | 103.8 | 100.3 | 93.3 | 91.0 | 86.3 | 80.5 | 77.0 | 74.7 |
| March | 104.9 | 101.4 | 94.4 | 90.9 | 85.1 | 80.4 | 74.6 | 72.3 |
| April | 114.3 | 108.4 | 100.3 | 96.8 | 89.8 | 82.8 | 78.1 | 74.6 |
| May | 117.6 | 111.8 | 103.6 | 100.1 | 93.1 | 86.1 | 78.0 | 75.7 |
| June | 117.4 | 110.4 | 102.3 | 98.8 | 91.8 | 82.5 | 75.6 | 73.2 |
| July | 115.0 | 108.0 | 97.6 | 95.2 | 85.9 | 76.7 | 72.0 | 70.8 |
| August | 116.8 | 109.8 | 100.4 | 98.1 | 91.1 | 84.1 | 78.2 | 74.7 |
| September | 113.7 | 106.6 | 98.4 | 96.1 | 87.9 | 79.7 | 76.2 | 73.8 |
| October | 109.1 | 100.9 | 93.8 | 91.5 | 86.8 | 80.9 | 76.2 | 73.9 |
| November | 109.1 | 102.0 | 95.0 | 91.5 | 88.0 | 79.8 | 76.2 | 73.9 |
| December | 108.9 | 100.7 | 93.7 | 89.0 | 86.6 | 78.4 | 74.9 | 72.6 |
| 1962 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 108.9 | 100.7 | 93.7 | 89.0 | 85.5 | 77.3 | 73.8 | 71.4 |
| February | 114.9 | 107.9 | 98.5 | 93.8 | 88.0 | 77.4 | 73.9 | 71.5 |
| March | 118.5 | 112.6 | 100.9 | 95.0 | 89.2 | 77.4 | 73.9 | 71.6 |
| April | 120.8 | 114.9 | 102.0 | 96.1 | 90.3 | 78.6 | 73.9 | 71.5 |
| May | 120.7 | 113.7 | 100.8 | 94.9 | 90.2 | 77.3 | 72.6 | 70.3 |

Compiled from reports of United Kingdom-Dominion Wool Disposals Limited and New Zealand Wool Commission.

Table 22.--Production of wool, grease basis, in specified countries and world, average 1951-55, annual 1956-62

| Continent and country | Average 1951-55 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 1/ | 1962 1/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Million pounds | Million pounds | Million pounds | Million pounds | Million pounds | Million pounds | Million pounds | Million pounds |
| North America | | | | | | | | |
| United States 2/ | 297.6 | 282.7 | 272.7 | 274.1 | 318.6 | 322.6 | 318.3 | 310.0 |
| Total North America 3/ 4/ 5/ | 320.0 | 330.0 | 315.0 | 315.0 | 340.0 | 340.0 | 340.0 | 330.0 |
| Europe | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 98.6 | 104.3 | 113.6 | 118.7 | 123.5 | 121.2 | 130.2 | 132.0 |
| France | 52.2 | 60.0 | 61.7 | 60.6 | 66.0 | 65.1 | 69.2 | 70.0 |
| Spain | 65.0 | 74.8 | 78.5 | 75.0 | 69.5 | 65.3 | 63.9 | 63.0 |
| Italy | 34.5 | 26.9 | 32.0 | 29.4 | 29.2 | 29.5 | 29.1 | 29.0 |
| Total West Europe 3/ 5/ | 340.0 | 365.0 | 385.0 | 385.0 | 395.0 | 385.0 | 395.0 | 400.0 |
| Bulgaria | 30.4 | 32.3 | 32.8 | 37.6 | 42.6 | 46.4 | 46.5 | 46.0 |
| Hungary | 12.4 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 16.1 | 17.6 | 18.5 | 19.4 | 20.0 |
| Poland | 14.5 | 21.5 | 20.4 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 19.0 |
| Rumania | 40.2 | 43.0 | 42.1 | 43.2 | 46.3 | 48.5 | 47.0 | 50.0 |
| Yugoslavia | 34.9 | 32.8 | 30.9 | 31.0 | 31.5 | 29.9 | 30.0 | 31.0 |
| Total East Europe 3/ | 155.0 | 170.0 | 170.0 | 175.0 | 185.0 | 190.0 | 190.0 | 190.0 |
| Total Europe 3/ 5/ 6/ | 495.0 | 535.0 | 550.0 | 560.0 | 580.0 | 575.0 | 585.0 | 590.0 |
| U. S. S. R. (Europe and Asia) 6/ | 483.7 | 566.0 | 630.0 | 702.9 | 777.1 | 780.4 | 802.5 | 815.0 |
| Asia | | | | | | | | |
| China (Mainland) 7/ | 95.0 | 126.0 | 132.0 | 135.0 | 150.0 | 155.0 | 150.0 | --- |
| Iran | 38.2 | 44.1 | 43.2 | 44.0 | 43.0 | 35.3 | 37.5 | 38.6 |
| Iraq | 24.0 | 26.2 | 28.4 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 24.0 |
| Syria | 19.0 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 16.1 | 23.1 |
| Turkey | 78.6 | 76.6 | 83.8 | 88.8 | 102.4 | 104.4 | 199.2 | 95.0 |
| India | 72.0 | 72.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 75.2 | 75.4 | 75.8 |
| Pakistan | 33.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 32.5 | 32.5 |
| Total Asia 3/ 5/ | 430.0 | 475.0 | 490.0 | 495.0 | 515.0 | 505.0 | 495.0 | 490.0 |
| South America | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 448.0 | 392.4 | 409.0 | 420.6 | 477.1 | 487.4 | 460.0 | 440.0 |
| Brazil | 52.4 | 62.0 | 66.7 | 67.0 | 50.0 | 56.7 | 59.5 | 62.0 |
| Chile | 41.6 | 47.7 | 47.4 | 48.9 | 49.8 | 50.5 | 51.1 | 51.6 |
| Peru | 20.4 | 20.7 | 19.8 | 22.0 | 20.3 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 23.1 |
| Uruguay | 194.8 | 187.1 | 198.0 | 176.4 | 158.7 | 180.8 | 185.2 | 185.0 |
| Total South America 3/ 5/ | 780.0 | 730.0 | 760.0 | 755.0 | 775.0 | 820.0 | 800.0 | 780.0 |
| Africa | | | | | | | | |
| Algeria | 16.4 | 18.8 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 |
| Morocco | 35.6 | 36.2 | 33.1 | 35.2 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 32.0 | 30.0 |
| Republic of South Africa 8/ | 286.9 | 320.8 | 299.1 | 297.5 | 300.4 | 299.1 | 310.0 | 300.0 |
| Total Africa 3/ 5/ | 365.0 | 405.0 | 380.0 | 380.0 | 380.0 | 380.0 | 390.0 | 380.0 |
| Oceania | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 1,261.3 | 1,564.3 | 1,433.8 | 1,590.9 | 1,688.7 | 1,632.0 | 1,699.5 | 1,707.0 |
| New Zealand | 433.5 | 490.6 | 496.4 | 540.0 | 576.9 | 588.0 | 599.0 | 611.0 |
| Total Oceania 3/ 5/ | 1,695.0 | 2,055.0 | 1,930.0 | 2,130.0 | 2,265.0 | 2,220.0 | 2,300.0 | 2,320.0 |
| Total world 4/ 5/ | 4,570.0 | 5,080.0 | 5,060.0 | 5,340.0 | 5,635.0 | 5,620.0 | 5,710.0 | 5,705.0 |

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Weight of shorn and pulled wool as reported by Crop Reporting Board, SRS. 3/ Includes other countries not shown in table. 4/ Includes U.S. pulled wool production at its greasy shorn equivalent weight. 5/ Rounded to five of millions. 6/ Based on present boundries. 7/ Includes China Proper (22 provinces), Manchuria, Jehol, Sinkiang (Turkestan), and Tibet. 8/ Includes Basutoland and South West Africa.

Compiled from reports of the Foreign Agricultural Service and of Agricultural Estimates Division, SRS.

Table 23.--Production of wool tops, by specified countries, annual 1959-61, by quarters, October-December 1960 to date

| Country | Year | | | 1960 | 1961 | | | | 1962 | Percentage change | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | Oct.-Dec. | Jan.-Mar. | Apr.-June | July-Sept. | Oct.-Dec. | Jan.-Mar. | Jan.-Mar. 1962 to Jan.-Mar. 1961 | Jan.-Mar. 1962 to Oct.-Dec. 1961 |
| | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Pct. | Pct. |
| United Kingdom | 348.3 | 319.2 | 320.1 | 78.0 | 86.2 | 85.5 | 72.1 | 76.4 | 80.9 | - 6.2 | + 5.9 |
| France | 177.4 | 192.7 | 190.2 | 50.6 | 53.1 | 49.9 | 37.8 | 49.5 | 51.7 | - 2.6 | + 4.4 |
| Japan | 175.4 | 217.5 | 247.8 | 54.3 | 53.7 | 61.8 | 63.0 | 69.2 | --- | --- | --- |
| Italy | 115.3 | 132.9 | 125.7 | 34.6 | 35.4 | 31.6 | 29.2 | 30.1 | 31.3 | -11.6 | + 4.0 |
| United States | 133.6 | 125.5 | 141.7 | 26.9 | 28.9 | 37.1 | 36.6 | 39.1 | 37.5 | +29.8 | - 4.1 |
| West Germany | 75.7 | 84.3 | 77.3 | 21.4 | 21.6 | 20.0 | 16.9 | 18.8 | 19.0 | -12.0 | + 1.1 |
| Belgium | 49.3 | 54.3 | 57.8 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 12.8 | 15.0 | 15.8 | + 6.7 | + 5.3 |
| Australia | 46.0 | 45.1 | 41.7 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 11.8 | 11.5 | +21.1 | - 2.6 |
| Uruguay | 24.7 | 21.3 | 25.5 | 4.1 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 7.9 | + 2.6 | +64.6 |
| Netherlands | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | .9 | .8 | 1.1 | - 8.3 | +37.5 |
| Sweden | .7 | 1.0 | .2 | .2 | .1 | --- | --- | .1 | --- | --- | --- |
| Total | 1,152 | 1,198 | 1,232 | 295.7 | 312.2 | 320.0 | 284.9 | 315.6 | --- | --- | --- |

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Table 24.--Production of woolen and worsted yarn, by specified countries, annual 1959-61, by quarters, October-December 1960 to date.

| Country | Year | | | 1960 | 1961 | | | | 1962 | Percentage change | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | Oct.-Dec. | Jan.-Mar. | Apr.-June | July-Sept. | Oct.-Dec. | Jan.-Mar. | Jan.-Mar. 1962 to Jan.-Mar. 1961 | Jan.-Mar. 1962 to Oct.-Dec. 1961 |
| | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Pct. | Pct. |
| United States | 708.6 | 674.3 | 659.8 | 144.1 | 154.0 | 170.0 | 165.9 | 169.9 | 170.3 | +10.6 | + 0.2 |
| United Kingdom | 543.2 | 546.5 | 526.0 | 138.6 | 138.7 | 133.6 | 119.1 | 134.6 | 136.3 | - 1.7 | + 1.3 |
| Italy | 367.6 | 429.1 | 430.3 | 109.5 | 103.0 | 111.6 | 104.5 | 111.2 | 109.1 | + 5.9 | - 1.9 |
| France | 300.5 | 315.1 | 324.1 | 84.8 | 82.0 | 85.9 | 71.2 | 85.0 | 83.5 | + 1.8 | - 1.8 |
| West Germany | 248.4 | 259.1 | 250.7 | 66.3 | 64.8 | 62.3 | 60.4 | 63.2 | 65.2 | + .6 | + 3.2 |
| Japan | 278.5 | 315.9 | 334.8 | 77.3 | 75.2 | 84.4 | 84.6 | 90.6 | --- | --- | --- |
| Belgium | 102.5 | 112.0 | 119.3 | 30.1 | 30.8 | 30.2 | 26.4 | 32.0 | 31.5 | + 2.3 | - 1.6 |
| Netherlands | 66.2 | 62.8 | 64.6 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 16.1 | 15.5 | 16.5 | 16.0 | - 3.0 | - 3.0 |
| Australia | 46.5 | 52.4 | 41.7 | 13.1 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 12.2 | + 8.9 | +14.0 |
| Sweden | 27.8 | 29.0 | 28.3 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 7.5 | --- | --- |
| Total | 2,690 | 2,796 | 2,780 | 688.2 | 683.7 | 711.7 | 663.1 | 721.2 | --- | --- | --- |

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Table 25.--Production of woven fabrics, by specified countries, annual 1959-61, by quarters, October-December 1960 to date.

| Country | Year | | | 1960 | 1961 | | | | 1962 | Percentage change | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | Oct.-Dec. | Jan.-Mar. | Apr.-June | July-Sept. | Oct.-Dec. | Jan.-Mar. | Jan.-Mar. 1962 to Jan.-Mar. 1961 | Jan.-Mar. 1962 to Oct.-Dec. 1961 |
| | Mil. sq. yd. | Mil. sq. yd. | Mil. sq. yd. | Mil. sq. yd. | Mil. sq. yd. | Mil. sq. yd. | Mil. sq. yd. | Mil. sq. yd. | Mil. sq. yd. | Pct. | Pct. |
| United States | 523.2 | 481.9 | 478.8 | 99.4 | 105.8 | 132.0 | 125.0 | 116.0 | 133.8 | +26.5 | +15.3 |
| United Kingdom | 395.9 | 398.5 | 385.5 | 105.8 | 100.0 | 93.2 | 92.3 | 100.0 | 92.4 | - 7.6 | - 7.6 |
| Japan | 322.0 | 382.2 | 409.2 | 103.8 | 97.9 | 101.8 | 104.2 | 105.3 | --- | --- | --- |
| Italy | 245.1 | 240.8 | 238.3 | 60.4 | 58.6 | 59.8 | 56.8 | 63.0 | 63.1 | + 7.7 | + .2 |
| France | 196.0 | 199.3 | 202.0 | 53.4 | 54.3 | 55.7 | 37.3 | 54.7 | 55.6 | + 2.4 | + 1.6 |
| West Germany | 190.8 | 202.1 | 202.9 | 52.0 | 51.4 | 48.2 | 50.6 | 52.6 | 51.3 | - .2 | - 2.5 |
| Netherlands | 66.7 | 68.2 | 71.8 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 18.5 | 17.4 | 17.9 | 17.8 | - 1.1 | - .6 |
| Australia | 38.1 | 39.6 | 32.2 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 8.9 | + 3.4 | + 8.5 |
| Total | 1,977.8 | 2,012.6 | 2,020.7 | 501.5 | 494.6 | 517.0 | 491.2 | 517.7 | --- | --- | --- |
| Belgium (mil. lb.) | 32.8 | 32.8 | 37.5 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 10.1 | +11.0 | + 1.0 |

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